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To-day.

(April 27.)

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ing, 8.30 p.m.

Hong Kong Cricket Club, Tennis
Tournament:—Open Singles: E. C.
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Queen's Theatre: "Billy The
Kid."

World Theatre: "Hwang Tien
Poh" (Chinese film).

Central Theatre: "The Benson
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p.m.

Tuesday.

(April 28.)

Annual Inspection, Hong Kong
Police Reserves, Central Police
Station Compound, 5.30 p.m.

Queen's Theatre: "Billy The
Kid."

World Theatre: "The 24 Heirs"
Part 2 (Chinese film).

Central Theatre: "The Benson
Murder Case."

King's Theatre: "Ingagi."

Dances: Tea Dance, H.K. Hotel;
Dinner Dances, Hong Kong and
Peninsula Hotels and Hotel Cecil.

Wednesday.

(April 29.)

Hong Kong Schools' Athletic
Sports, Caroline Hill.

Queen's Theatre: "Billy The
Kid."

World Theatre: "The 24 Heirs"
Part 2 (Chinese film).

Central Theatre: "The Benson
Murder Case."

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Dances: Tea Dance at Hong
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Queen's Theatre: "Those Three
French Girls."

World Theatre: "The 24 Heirs"
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King's Theatre: "Ingagi."

Dances: Tea Dance at Hong
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AMERICAN'S SEEK THE SUN.

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FLORIDA IS THE PLACE.

Americans are reverting to the
practice of the Red Indians, who
travelled south in the winter in
search of sunshine, writes Percy S.
Bullen in the London *Daily Tele-
graph*. The exodus this year to
Florida, America's greatest Riviera,
and to the British islands within
easy reach of Miami, has been the
biggest on record.

Wall Street may collapse, land
booms come and go, but Florida is
the place where "summer spends
the winter," and sunshine is an
asset greater than land or gold.
All classes, rich and poor, are the
pilgrims, and the trek by rail and
road, sea and air, each year will
grow larger.

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the watchword was "See America
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across the 3,000 miles between the
Atlantic and Pacific coast. This
broad area having been exhausted,
we were told that the time had
arrived to explore the "World's
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nicknamed "The Influenza Special"
—there is another called "The
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heated. Twenty-four hours later we
were in Northern Florida, wearing

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Cabbage

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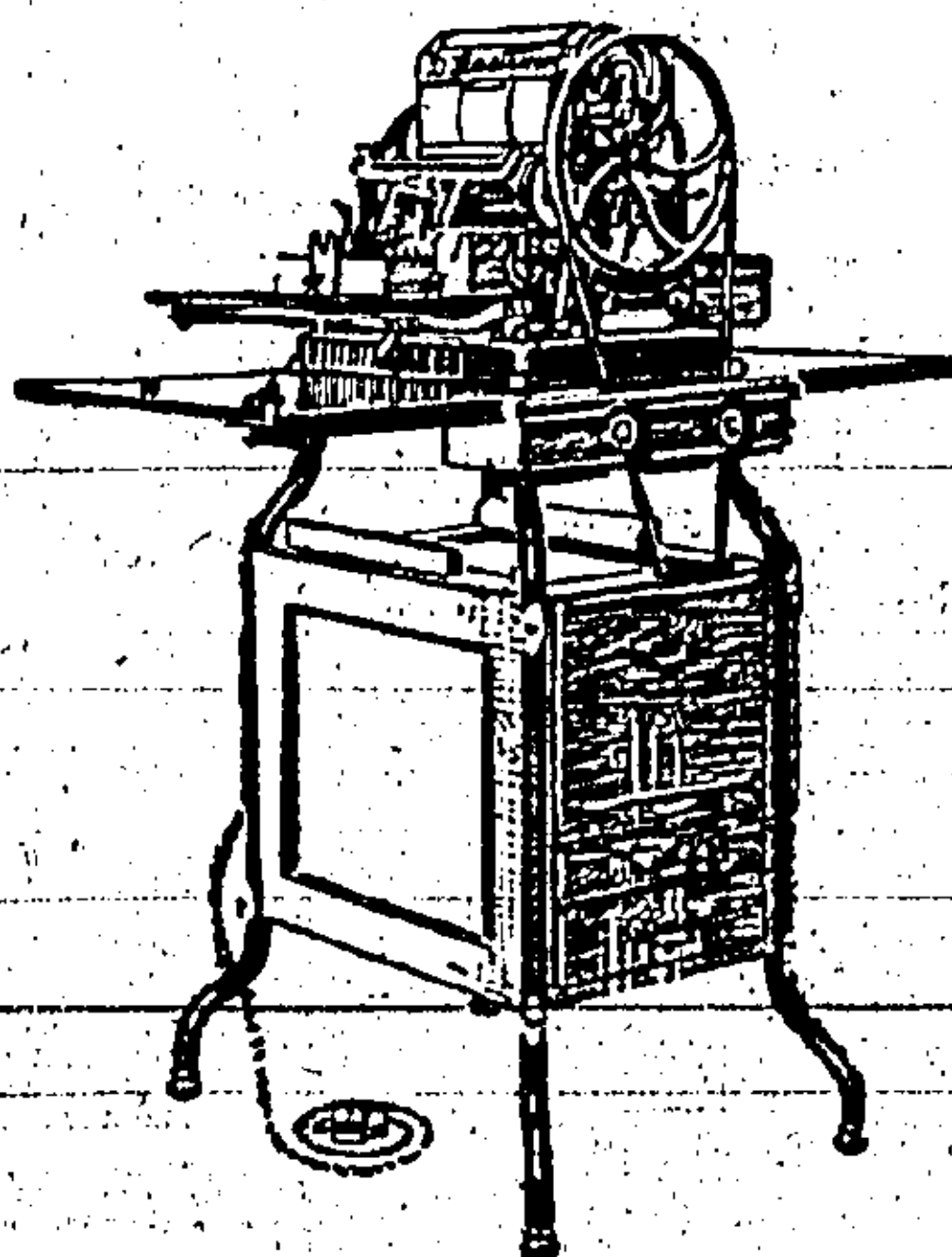


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AMERICAN'S SEEK THE SUN.

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The Sun Seekers.

This year a big contingent of industrial workers have come with their families, some in search of a job, and many of them able to rent a cheap cottage and live South till prospects improve in the North. People in search of health, old and very young, comprise a big battalion of the sun seekers. In a single hour in Miami you can identify by their licence plates cars from every State in the Union and many from Canada, including British Columbia, but most of them come from the towns east of the Mississippi River.

Of all the lovely islands within a stone's throw of Southern Florida, the Bahamas provide just those essentials of rest, recreation and refreshment for which an increasing number of Americans and Canadians annually pine. They are somewhat nearer than gay Havana, in Cuba, and become more popular every year. They are the "pink pearls" of the West Indies, the islands of dreams of which Columbus wrote "This country excels all others as far as the day surpasses the night." They have a romantic history and enchanting scenery.

British Bahamas.

This gateway of the New World has to-day a happy British population of less than 65,000, of which about 15,000 are whites. The most important of the group, containing Nassau, the capital named in honour of King William III., as Providence Island, less than twenty miles long; it has no railways. Providence Island is well equipped to become a leading winter resort of the North American Continent. Mean temperature in the hottest months is 88deg., and the coldest 68deg.

The land is very fertile, and all sorts of fruits and flowers grow profusely. The fishing is amongst the best in the world. Tobacco and cotton are indigenous. There are many varieties of birds, and the turtles caught in the Bahamas are particularly fine.

The Colony is under a British Governor, and there is a Legislative Assembly elected by popular vote. Excellent bathing is obtained all the year round, and plenty of sport. Living is cheap and delightful. Canadians I have met would like to increase the ties of trade and sentiment which link the Bahamas to the Dominion. British residents here are enthusiastic regarding the prospects of the near future.

Imports have doubled since 1913. This is due to the great trade in "liquid sunshine" resulting from the American Prohibition law and the increasing thirst of the people of the United States.

HOME FOOTBALL RESULTS.

WEST BROMWICH ALBION WIN F.A. CUP FINAL
AFTER A LAPSE OF FORTY YEARS.

BIRMINGHAM BEATEN IN A THRILLING GAME BY THE
ALBION LEADER'S SKILL.

LEAGUE MATTERS SETTLED.

A game packed with Cup Final sensations was provided at Wembley on Saturday when West Bromwich Albion's youthful players brought the trophy home for the third time after a lapse of 40 years. They took the lead in the first half through Richardson, and Birmingham equalised with a wonderful hook into the net by Bradford, who, contrary to earlier indications, turned out in the centre-forward position. Richardson's resources, however, saved the day for West Bromwich, as this player was also responsible for the second and winning goal.

The majority of the League teams played their final games of the season. Leeds and Manchester United have suffered relegation to the Second Division. It is still doubtful whether Tottenham, who are now leading by one point, or West Bromwich Albion, the Cup winners, will accompany Everton to the First Division. Lincoln City's hopes of gaining promotion to the Second Division were destroyed at the last moment owing to their defeat and the success of their rivals, Chesterfield.

Results and corrected League tables are appended.

WEST BROMWICH WIN CUP FINAL.

RICHARDSON SCORES BOTH
GOALS.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, April 25.

Wembley Stadium accommodated 83,000 spectators when the English Football Association Cup Final was played to-day. The Duke of Gloucester shook hands with the players on the field before the start of the game.

The youthful West Bromwich team, who have a wonderful chance of gaining the rare distinction of winning both the Cup and gaining promotion to the First Division of the League in the same season, overcame the first part of the obstacle when they beat their Midland rivals, Birmingham, by two goals to one.

Triumph for Youngsters.

The game was a great triumph for West Bromwich Albion's raw youngsters, who did not show a trace of nervousness, and came out of the trying ordeal with flying colours.

Rain fell during the progress of the game, making foothold and control of the ball extremely difficult.

Birmingham were beaten in the spin of the coin. They kicked off immediately and made some ground, but several movements were spoiled by Briggs, their right-winger, getting offside.

West Bromwich's defenders played a very sound game and fed their forward line extremely well. They gradually settled down to a fine combined movement which resulted in W. G. Richardson, their centre-forward, hooking the ball into the net to open the score.

Albion deserved the lead by reason of their more settled play and their methods of attack. The half-time score was West Bromwich 1, Birmingham 0.

Equaliser in Second Half.

In the second half West Bromwich commenced a whirlwind attack which should have produced another goal, but Hibbs, the goalkeeper, ran the ball out. Richardson shot two successive corners to Birmingham's citadel, which yielded nothing.

Briggs, Birmingham's right-winger, caused much excitement with a pass in the direction of Bradford, their centre-forward, who was fouled by Shaw when he was on the point of preparing to shoot while on the run. Bradford, however, scored a wonderful goal in the thirteenth minute of the second half by snapping up a long pass from Morrall to hook the ball into the net with his right foot. Bradford's equaliser was greeted with an ovation, and it was some time before the cheering died away.

Albion's Lead Restored.

Hardly a minute had passed when Birmingham's supporters were astounded to see Richardson in a dangerous mood again. He received a beautiful pass from the wing and made no mistake in his determination to restore West Bromwich's lead.

The game quietened down until West Bromwich started another series of attacks, all of which were repulsed by Hibbs, who punched out shot after shot.

Liddell, Birmingham's full-back, had control of the ball when the final whistle sounded.

The players rushed to shake hands with Glidden as the West Bromwich captain received the Cup from the Duke of Gloucester.

LEAGUE RESULTS.

Division I.	
Aston Villa	4 Manchester C. 2
Bolton	4 Leicester 1
Chelsea	2 Portsmouth 0
Grimby	6 Blackpool 2
Huddersfield	3 Derby 0
Middlesbrough	4 Sheffield U. 1
Newcastle U.	1 Arsenal 3
Sheffield W.	1 Blackburn 3
West Ham	0 Sunderland 3

Division II.	
Bradford	5 Swansea 1
Burnley	1 Cardiff 0
Millwall	0 Port Vale 1
Notts Forest	4 Charlton 2
Oldham	3 Bradford C. 0
Preston N.E.	2 Bristol C. 2
Reading	3 Bury 4
Southampton	2 Everton 1
Tottenham	4 Barnsley 2
Wolves	4 Plymouth 3

Division III (Southern).	
Brentford	5 Swindon 2
Brighton	3 Walsall 3
Bristol R.	4 Clapton O. 3
Crystal P.	1 Bournemouth 0
Exeter	2 Queen's P.R. 0
Gillingham	2 Norwich 1
Luton	3 Notts C. 0
Newport	1 Thames 1
Northampton	4 Fulham 1
Southend	1 Watford 0
Torquay	0 Coventry 0

Division III (Northern).	
Abercrombie	5 Lincoln 3
Barrow	3 Doncaster 1
Carlisle	6 Halifax 3
Chesterfield	8 Gateshead 2
Crowe	3 Wigan 1
Rochdale	1 Hartlepool 1
Rotherham	3 Stockport 1
Southport	1 Hull 0
Tranmere	1 Darlington 1
Wrexham	5 Nelson 1
York	4 New Brighton 1

SCOTTISH LEAGUE.

Airdrie	2 Hearts 2
Ayr U.	5 Cowdenbeath 1
Clyde	0 Kilmarnock 0
East Fife	0 Rangers 0
Falkirk	2 Hibernians 1
Leith	0 Celtic 0
Motherwell	3 St. Mirren 1
Partick	4 Dundee 1
Queen's Park	3 Morton 1

LEAGUE TABLES.

Division I.	
P.	W. D. L. F. A. Pts.
Arsenal	41 27 10 4 122 80 64
Aston Villa	41 25 9 7 128 75 50
Wednesday	41 21 8 12 99 75 50
Huddersfield	41 18 12 11 80 63 48
Portsmouth	41 17 13 11 61 67 47
Derby	41 18 10 13 93 70 48
Middlesbrough	41 19 7 15 94 80 45
Manchester C.	41 18 9 14 73 69 45
Blackburn	41 17 8 16 83 81 42
Liverpool	41 14 12 15 84 85 40
Sunderland	41 15 9 17 87 85 40
Chelsea	41 15 9 17 63 60 39
Bolton	41 15 9 17 68 70 39
Sheffield U.	41 14 10 17 77 42 38
Leicester	41 10 9 22 60 38
Grimby	41 10 5 26 60 37
West Ham	41 14 8 20 70 62 30
Newcastle	41 15 5 21 77 80 34
Birmingham	41 12 10 19 83 60 34
Blackpool	41 18 9 21 87 123 31
Leeds	41 11 7 23 65 80 29
Manchester U.	41 7 27 40 111 21

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Division II.	
P.	W. D. L. F. A. Pts.
Everton	41 23 8 10 80 61
Tottenham	41 22 7 12 88 54 51
West Brom.	40 20 10 10 79 47 50
Port Vale	41 21 5 15 70 61 47
Wolves	41 21 4 16 83 66 46
Bradford	41 18 9 14 85 63 45
Bradford C.	41 17 10 14 81 62 44
Stamington	41 19 6 16 73 59 44
Preston N.E.	41 16 11 14 81 63 43
Burnley	41 16 11 14 80 78 43
Stoke	40 19 9 15 62 72 41
Oldham	41 15 10 16 59 73 40
Bury	41 18 9 20 72 61 39
Charlton	41 15 17 18 83 39
Millwall	41 16 10 10 70 79 38
Bristol C.	41 15 8 18 51 77 38
Notts For.	41 13 9 19 77 63 35
Barnsley	41 31 9 10 59 78 35
Plymouth	41 13 20 71 81 34
Swansea	41 11 20 50 74 33
Reading	41 12 6 23 69 92 30
Cardiff	41 8 9 24 40 84 25

Division III (Southern).	
P.	W. D. L. F. A. Pts.
Notts C.	41 24 10 7 65 44 58
Crystal P.	41 21 7 13 102 70 49
Southend	41 22 5 14 70 53 49
Brentford	41 21 4 14 88 63 48
Northants	41 18 12 11 70 57 48
Brighton	41 16 13 10 68 53 47
Luton	41 18 8 15 73 51 48
Fulham	41 18 7 16 70 73 43
Bournemouth	41 13 13 12 72 70 43
Torquay	41 17 9 15 80 79 43
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Queen's P.R.	41 19 3 19 79 75 41
Exeter	41 17 9 16 84 87 41
Swindon	41 17 5 10 60 69 39
Gillingham	41 14 10 17 61 75 38
Bristol R.	41 14 9 18 71 92 37
Walsall	41 14 8 10 70 39 38
Clapton O.	41 14 6 21 68 60 34
Watford	41 13 7 21 71 75 33
Thames	41 13 7 21 64 83 33
Norwich	41 10 8 23 61 73 28
Newport	41 11 5 25 69 111 27

Division III (Northern).	
P.	W. D. L. F. A. Pts.
Chesterfield	41 25 6 10 94 59 60
Lincoln	41 24 7 10 101 53 55
Tranmere	41 24 6 10 111 71 54
Wrexham	41 20 12 9 83 62 52
Southport	41 22 8 11 85 59
Hull	40 19 9 12 94 54 47
Stockport	41 19 9 13 73 63 47
Carlisle	41 19 5 17 65 81 43
Gateshead	41 15 13 13 68 72 43
Wigan	41 19 6 18 70 85 43
York	41 18 6 17 84 60 42
Darlington	41 16 9 16 71 50 41
Abercrombie	41 14 9 18 70 105 37
Doncaster	41 13 10 18 63 65 38
Rotherham	40 13 10 17 79 81 38
Barrow	41 15 6 20 67 83 38
Halifax	41 13 9 19 54 83 35
N. Brighton	41 13 7 21 46 72 33
Creve	41 15 6 23 67 84 30
Hartlepool	41 15 6 23 61 105 30
Rochdale	41 15 6 23 61 105 30
Nelson	41 6 7 27 43 109 19

SCOTTISH LEAGUE.	
P.	W. D. L. F. A. Pts.
Rangers	38 27 6 5 93 58 60
Celtic	38 24 9 4 100 53 57
Motherwell	38 24 8 6 102 42 56
Partick	38 24 6 6 76 43 53
Heartle	38 19 6 13 90 43 44
Aberdeen	38 17 7 14 78 62 41
Cowdenbeath	38 17 7 14 88 65 41
Dundee	38 17 8 16 65 63 39
Airdrie	38 17 8 16 60 60 39
Hamilton	38 15 7 16 59 67 37
Kilmarnock	38 15 8 16 60 61 35
Queen's Pk.	38 14 6 18 72 71 34
Clyde	38 15 4 19 60 88 34
Leith	38 14 4 20 72 87 32
St. Mirren	38 11 8 19 49 78 30
Morton	38 11 7 20 58 63 29
Leith	38 8 11 19 51 57 27
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BIG GAME IN F.M.S.

HUNTER'S INTERESTING
EVIDENCE.

Giving evidence before the Wild Life Commission at Sungai Patani, Kedah on Mar. 31, 1931, Mr. Carl Olaf Jorgensen, of Padang Meha Estate, Kulim, but for many years on Mount Austin Estate in Johore, and well known as a big game hunter, said he had noticed a general decrease in most species of wild life, except pig.

He had known of damage to rubber trees by porcupine and sambar. He did not consider that fencing was an absolute safeguard against the inroads of deer but it offered some protection.

Freedom From Disturbance.

Mr. Jorgensen stated that he appreciated the importance of freedom from disturbance in reserves for wild life and on those grounds did not consider that forest reserves could be considered inviolable sanctuaries. He was in favour of proper protection for the wild life of Malaya, by such standard methods as licences, close seasons, maturity standards, and regulations to check poaching and wasteful killing.

He considered that the game birds in Kedah should be protected and that a law should be brought in and strictly enforced. He thought that green pigeons should be protected by a regulation providing an open season six weeks after the beginning of the fighting season, and that snipe should have a fixed open season to begin in the middle of September. This would give the snipe time to rest after their migratory flight.

He considered that Malaya's familiar birds should be protected, that nothing of wild birds should be stopped, and that if caging of birds was to be allowed at all that much larger cages than those normally used should be insisted on.

Artificial Lights.

Mr. Jorgensen did not consider that the removal of protection from elephant and sambar in the F.M.S. was justified; he was absolutely against the use of artificial lights to enable persons to hunt at night and considered that any night shooting, save in the case of sitting up for carpiora, should be prohibited except under permit.

He considered that the sale of trophies should be prohibited, and although he thought that the sale of meat of game animals and game birds would be difficult to control, it should be attempted.

He deprecated the destruction of monitor lizards for trade purposes, and was strongly in favour of licences to control the selling of wild animals or birds.

He added that animals kept in such shops or in private zoos also needed supervision so that they were not caged up in unsuitable quarters.

He considered that it would be a deplorable thing if the wild life of the Malay Peninsula, especially in its larger forms, was exterminated, but

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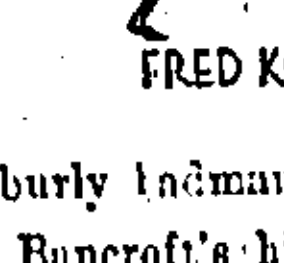
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1.30 p.m.—Commercial news, etc.
2 p.m.—Close down.
5 to 7 p.m.—Chinese programme.
7 to 10.30 p.m.—European programme of Victor and H.M.V. records supplied by Messrs. Moutrie & Co.
7 p.m.—Stock quotations.
7.01 to 7.30 p.m.—

Variety.

Orchestral—"Come West Little Girl, Come West."—George Olsen and his Music.—21508.
Orchestral—"I'm Bringing a Red Red Rose."—George Olsen and his Music.—21508.
Song—"Beyond the Blue Horizon."—Jeannette MacDonald (Soprano).—22514.
Banjo Solo—"Lolly Pops."—Harry F. Reser.—20130.
Orchestral—"99 out of a Hundred wanna be loved."—Rudy Vallee and his Connecticut Yankees.—22011.
Vocal Duets—"Would You Like to Take a Walk?"—Julie Sanderson and Frank Crumit.—22550.
Pipe Band—"Bonnie Jockey."—Irish Piper's Band of Boston.—20731.
7.30 to 8 p.m.—A Selection of Sullivan's Music played by the Band of His Majesty's Coldstream Guards.
"Johnnie," "Pirates of Penzance," "The Sorcerer," "Trial by Jury," "Patience."—1368, 1435, C1274.
8 p.m.—Local time, weather report, etc.

8.05 to 8.35 p.m.—
"Double Concerto in A Minor" (Brahms Op. 102).—Jacques Thibault (Violin), Pablo Casals (Cello) and the Fable Casals' Orchestra, conducted by Alfred Cortot.—M09.
8.35 to 9 p.m.—

Operatic.

"Traviata—Now Command Me" (Verdi).—Madam Amelita Galli-Curci-Giuseppe De Luca with Orch.—8050.
"Martha—Goodnight Quartet" (Flotow).—Aida-Jacoby-Caruso-Journet.—10003.
(This record is by special request.)
"Carmen—Toreador Song" (Bizet).—Lawrence Tibbett (Baritone).—8124.
"Tannhauser" (Wagner) Prelude to Act 3.—Symphony Orch.—9028.
9 to 10 p.m.—

A Concert.

Pianoforte Solo—"Ballad No. 3" (Chopin)—Benno Moiseiwitch.—D1370.
Song—"Bird of Love Divine" (Haydn Wood).
Song—"Valley of Laughter" (Sanderson).—Mavis Bennett (Soprano).—B2572.
Instrumental Trio—"To a Wild Rose" (MacDonald).—The Venetian Trio.—20994.
Song—"The Gentle Maiden" (Somervell).—Walter Glynn (Tenor).—B3910.
Violin Solo—"Jota" (da Falla).
Violin Solo—"Serenade" Espagnole" (Glazounow-Kreisler).—Fritz Kreisler.—1501.
Song—"Little Brown Owl" (Sanderson).
—Mavis Bennett (Soprano).
Song—"The Cuckoo" (Lehman).—B2190.
Pianoforte Solo—"Sonata in A Major" (Scriabin).
Pianoforte Solo—"Ecossaise" (Beethoven)—Mischa Levitzki.—1537.
Song—"Fisherman of England" (Phillips).—Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone).
Song—"Young Tom o' Devon" (Russell).—Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone).—B3201.
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Mr. P. H. Clarke (the Chairman) said to Potter: "You were the youth of the crowd. What have you got to say to taking this young lady in such a rough-and-ready fashion? Did you capture her."

Potter: "We had been to a birthday party."

Mr. Clarke (to Miss Hammond): "Were you comfortable?—Yes. And enjoyed it?—Yes."

It is very much like the old times, except that then they used to take them in front. You have to hold on to the driver, don't you?—Yes.

Mr. Clarke (to Potter): "I suppose you will pay for the lady?" Potter, after hesitating, replied: "I suppose so, if I have enough money."

Mr. Clarke: "We will make a difference. You will be fined 5s. and the young lady 2s. 6d."

Instrumental Trio. — "Mirage"

(Contes)

Instrumental Trio—"I Zingari" (Leoncavallo).—De Groot (Violin), David Bor (Piano), H.M. Caloe (Cello).
10 to 10.30 p.m.—

Orchestral.

"Irish Rhapsody" (Victor Herbert).—Victor Symphony Orch.—35097.
"Fountains of Rome" (Respighi).—London Symphony Orch., conducted by Albert Coates.—D1420.
"The Daughter of the Regiment" (Donizetti).—La Scala Orchestra Milan, directed by Gabriele Santini.—C1054.
"In a Clock Store" (Orph).—New Light Symphony Orch.—C1303.
10.30 p.m.—Close down.

THE SILVER SCREEN.

QUEEN'S THEATRE.

"BILLY THE KID."

King Vidor has done an excellent job in presenting to the world another noted historical character. His "Billy the Kid," an M-G-M picture which opened last night at the Queen's Theatre, has both epic sweep and accuracy in detail.

For an hour and a quarter the tragic life of a brave boy who lived before his time is spread out before you. Relived again are the famous episodes of the '80's during which "Billy the Kid," William Bonney, before he was twenty-one gained the name of being the most dangerous man in all the West.

John Mack Brown scores as Billy in a sympathetic and convincing characterization, while Wallace Deery gives his usual outstanding performance as the one-track-minded peace officer who loves "The Kid" but is forced by his duty to capture him.

The high spot of the picture was the high spot of William Bonney's life, namely the three-day siege of the McSwain home in Lincoln, New Mexico, by members of an opposing cattle faction. Vidor creates some gorgeous pictures of night fighting here, the greatest, of course, being the dramatic dash of the beleaguered men from a burning house. Brown reaches great heights here with his weaving run, with a score of rifles popping at him. A love interest has been introduced in the person of Kay Johnson who reaches high points of drama at several places, perhaps her greatest being the scene of Billy's last rendezvous with her, Karl Dane as a cowboy furnishes riotous comic relief.

"THOSE THREE FRENCH GIRLS."

P. G. Wodehouse, noted British humorist, was caught on the "Those Three French Girls" set, laughing at his own dialogue, when the new feature, which will come on Thursday at the Queen's Theatre, as being filmed at the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer studio.

"I hate to admit it," the English writer shyly explained, "but I really think the scenes are very funny. It is the first time I have seen my characters come to life and talk the way I imagined them."

Reginald Denny and Fifi Dorsay are featured in the hilarious Cosmopolitan farce-comedy and the supporting cast includes Cliff (Ukulele Ike), Edwards, Yola C'Avril, Sandra Ravel, Edward Brophy, George Crossmith and Peter Gawthorne.

Harry Beaumont, who last filmed "Our Blushing Brides," directed.

KING'S THEATRE.

Contest on the film "Tom Sawyer" is in progress and all the younger people should enter.

The conditions are as follow:

Essays must be limited to 500 words.

Entries must be written clearly, on one side of the paper only.

Only persons under the age of twenty years may enter.

Professional writers and employees of the King's Theatre are debarred from entering.

The first prize is a Gold Medal, and other prizes will be awarded by merit.

Entries must be forwarded not later than two days after the final showing of "Tom Sawyer."

Prize winners will be announced in the programme and in the Press.

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By request, the Management is screening Ingagi for three days, the 28th, 29th and 30th.

CENTRAL THEATRE.

"THE BENSON MURDER CASE."

Who killed Anthony Benson? Baffling, intriguing, highly suspenseful, the latest exploit of Philo Vance, S. S. Van Dine's suave, sophisticated sleuth, "The Benson Murder Case" held audience spellbound at its opening performance at the Central Theatre last night. William Powell again plays the role he made famous in "The Canary Murder Case" and "The Greene Murder Case."

Eugene Pallette, as Sergeant Heath, again blunders his way through a maze of misleading clues, while E. H. Calvert, playing the district attorney for the third time, frantically seeks a solution to a startling crime. Philo Vance furnishes the solution, and, in doing it, supplies one of the most highly entertaining pieces of entertainment that has been seen here in some time. Paul Lukas is also in the cast.

Those who have read S. S. Van Dine's best-seller novel may guess the solution before the final smashing climax, but Vance defies anyone else to out-guess him, and rightly so.

MILLIONAIRE'S WILL
SURPRISE.£700,000 FOR CANCER
RESEARCH.

REQUEST PROBLEM.

An unexpected windfall for the Treasury was revealed in the will of Mr. Montague Stanley Napier, lately chairman of Messrs. D. Napier & Son, Ltd., who designed the engines in the Gloucester-Napier aeroplanes built for the Schneider Trophy race.

Mr. Napier, who died at Cannes, left £1,243,375. Death duties will amount to £570,000.

The amount available for charitable purposes, it is understood, will eventually amount to about £700,000, and is to be utilised for research into the cause of cancer.

He left £3,000 to each of his secretaries, Annie Parrington and Edith Quinton, life annuities to his children, and £10,000, his properties at Dieppe, and the residue of the estate upon trust for Norah Mary Fryer.

Cancer Campaign Obit.

A peculiar feature of Mr. Napier's will is that while he left about £700,000 for cancer research work he did not name a body to which the money should be given.

An official of the British Empire Cancer Campaign said: "We have put in a claim in connection with this generous bequest, and are naturally hoping that the money will come to us. Undoubtedly hospitals and other research associations have put in claims."

"The British Empire Cancer Campaign finances a number of other research bodies; the cancer research departments of the Middlesex, St. Bartholomew's, Cancer and St. Mark's Hospitals are linked with us, while the Imperial Cancer Research Fund is represented on our council."

SCIENTISTS LOST IN
GREENLAND.GERMAN FLYER AND AIR
RELIEF EXPEDITION.

Copenhagen, April 18.—The German flyer von Gronau who last year made a flight from Germany to America via Iceland and Greenland, arrived here to-day to consult with representatives of the Greenland authorities regarding an attempt to rescue the German scientific expedition headed by Professor Wegener, which is apparently lost in that vast country's icebound interior.

The German flyer also conferred with the Greenland explorer Lange-Koch who plans a new expedition there in the course of the coming summer. Von Gronau suggested the organization of a search by aeroplane which he himself would lead. The Danish experts, while uneasy regarding Professor Wegener's fate, believe that there is no cause for anxiety for another three weeks. Should there be no news from the explorers until then, this would have to be regarded as ominous.

Professor Wegener set out on his expedition last spring to explore the unknown interior of the White Continent and until October 2 when the last piece of news was received, from him, had sent home a number of very interesting reports on the results of his work. At that time the expedition was on the ice-fields between the giant Kamarujuk and the Kangerluarsuk glaciers of which the former rises to a height of 3,300 feet.

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GOVERNMENT HOUSE.

LAST WEEK'S ACTIVITIES.

SUNDAY, April 19.

His Excellency the Governor and Lady Peel lunched with Mr. Potts at Fanling.

MONDAY, April 20.

Lady Peel accompanied by Captain T. A. H. Colman A.D.C. attended the Reception given by the Victoria Diocesan Missionary Association.

TUESDAY, April 21.

His Excellency presided at the Annual meeting of the Tung Wah Kwong Wah and Tung Wah Eastern Hospitals, which was held at Government House.

His Excellency the Governor inspected the Kowloon Magistracy.

His Excellency the Governor and Lady Peel attended by Captain T. A. H. Colman A.D.C. visited the Salvation Army Home in Kowloon.

Accompanied by the Hon. Mr. Creasy (D.P.W.), Mr. G. A. Walker (acting manager Kowloon Canton Railway), Mr. C. D. Lambert (Chief Mechanical Engineer Kowloon Canton Railway), His Excellency the Governor and Lady Peel visited the scene of the railway accident between Taiipo and Shatin.

THURSDAY, April 23.

On behalf of His Excellency the Governor Captain T. A. H. Colman laid a wreath on the Cenotaph in commemoration of St. George's Day.

The Hon. Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Southern arrived at Government House.

FRIDAY, April 24.

Accompanied by the Hon. Mr. W. T. Southern the Hon. Mr. E. R. Hallifax, Mr. J. D. Lloyd (Superintendent of Imports and Exports) and Mr. G. L. M. Clouston (Colonial Office representative) His Excellency the Governor visited the Government Opium factory and carried out various tests.

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LESSON SERMON.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST, HONG KONG.

"Probation after death" was the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, April 26.

The Golden Text was:—"The Lord knoweth the days of the upright; and their inheritance shall be for ever." (Psalm 37; 18.)

Among the citations which comprised the Lesson-Sermon was the following from the Bible—"O Israel, thou hast destroyed thyself; but in me is thine help. I will ransom them from the power of the grave; I will redeem them from death. O death, I will be thy plagues; O grave, I will be thy destruction: repentance shall be hid from mine eyes." (Hezek 13; 9-14.)

The Lesson-Sermon also included the following passage from the "Christian Science textbook," "Science and Health, with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy:—"Jesus' unchanged physical condition after what seemed to be death was followed by his exaltation above all material conditions; and this exaltation explained his ascension, and revealed unmistakably a probationary and progressive state beyond the grave. Jesus was 'the way' that is, he marked the way for all men." (P. 26.)

The Hon. Mr. Messer was received by His Excellency the Governor, on his retirement from the Hong Kong Civil Service.

The following were the guests at luncheon. The Hon. Mr. and Mrs. Creasy, Lady Tohill, Mr. and Mrs. Thaine, Lt. Tohill, Mr. R. Todd, Mr. Onnet.

SATURDAY, April 25.

The Hon. Mr. and Mrs. Southern left Government House.

His Excellency the Governor and Lady Peel attended the Garrison Sports at Sookunpoo.

MODERN JAPANESE ART.

EXHIBITION AT KOMOR AND KOMOR'S.

The regular exhibitions at Messrs. Komor and Komor's, of the work of modern Japanese water colour artists always attract a good deal of attention for the reason that the pictures are exceedingly charming and their cost very low.

There can be no doubt that the most prominent artist in the present exhibition is Terauchi. His art improves steadily and to-day it is in some examples well nigh perfect. Take for example Number 4 in the exhibition, an early morning scene with a mountain swathed in mist. It might so easily have been merely pretty but is much more. One feels the movement of the mist, and senses the warmth of the sun which is gradually dissolving it.

Number 78 is one of his favourite woodland scenes in a harmony of tender greens and pale warm browns. Number 27 is a study of snow-crowned mountain tops and is distinguished by its particularly clever composition.

Apki is a newcomer whose work is worthy to hang beside that of Terauchi. He sees his pictures much in the same way but there is an even greater delicacy here about the mist effects of which both artists are fond. Number 66 is a very clever semi impressionistic study of paddy fields hidden in mist, while number 48 showing a river bank on which grow ghostly white flowers is handled even more skilfully.

There are a large number of studies of men and women of all walks of Japanese life, and hundreds of landscape scenes by different artists of varying skill.

It is a very real pleasure to examine these pictures and should one be tempted to buy—and few could resist that temptation—the expenditure of a very small sum will make one the possessor of a picture which will be a delight for many a year.

COAL SHORTAGE IN SHANGHAI.

SUGGESTION MADE THAT CHINA TAKE OVER MINES.

In view of the shortage in the Shanghai coal supply caused through the limitation of production by the Kailan Mining Administration, the Shanghai Chinese Coal Merchants Association has decided upon two measures for the settlement of the question, as nearly 45 per cent. of local coal is supplied by the Kailan Mining Administration, says the Chinese Press. The two measures said to have been decided upon by the Chinese Coal Merchants Association are:—

(a) That the native coal stores in Shanghai, which have entered into contracts with the four local sales agencies of the Kailan Mining Administration for the regular supply of Kailan coal, should sue the Kailan's sales agencies for their failure to deliver the necessary quantity to them and for causing a shortage of the coal supply and an increase in the prices of Fushun and other coals; and

(b) That three proposals should be submitted to the impending National People's Convention for discussion as the fundamental methods of avoiding future coal shortages in Shanghai.

These three proposals are that the Chinese Government should take over the Kailan Mining Administration without further delay because the agreement entered into between the Kaiping and Luangchow mining administrations has already expired; that the proposed Tangchow-Shihchiachuang Railway should be extended to Taku and the Peking-Suiyuan Railway should be extended to Tungpao so that the Shansi coal, which is noted for its unlimited quantities, and the Tungpao coal, which is noted for its fine quality, may be sent to Shanghai and other parts of China by railway as quickly as possible; and

that the Chinese Government should also take over the Fushun coal mine which was forcibly occupied by the Japanese troops and which was later handed over by the Japanese troops to the South Manchurian Railway.

NON-TREATY PORTS.

AMENDMENT TO SHIPPING ORDINANCE.

The Government Gazette publishes the draft of a Bill to amend further the Merchant Shipping Ordinance, 1899.

Section 4 (2) of the Merchant Shipping Ordinance, 1899, is amended by the addition of the following proviso at the end thereof:—

Provided further that it shall be lawful and shall be deemed always to have been lawful for the Governor in Council to grant special exemption, which may be subject to any conditions he may impose, from all or any of the requirements of this sub-section in the case of any ship regularly plying between the Colony and Dosing, Swabue (Shanmi), Ping Hoi, Ma Kung, Sha Yu Chung, Nam O, Tip Fuk, O Tau or any other nontreaty port if the master and mate shall have passed a special examination before the Harbour Master and shall be approved by him for service on such voyages.

Section 44 of the Merchant Shipping Ordinance, 1899, is amended by the deletion of the words "a fee of one dollar" in the last line thereof, and by the substitution thereof of the words "such fees as the Governor in Council shall prescribe."

This Ordinance shall not come into operation unless and until the Governor notifies by Proclamation that it is His Majesty's pleasure not to disallow the same and thereafter it shall come into operation upon such day as the Governor shall notify by the same or any other Proclamation.

Objects and Reasons.

It has been the practice to grant special exemption from the requirements of section 4 of the Merchant Shipping Ordinance, to certain small steamers holding Hong Kong passenger licences regularly plying between the Colony and places not open to general trade. The practice would seem to require an amendment of the section, which is relaxed by its proviso in the case of river steamers and crawlers and which was further relaxed in 1917, in the case of river steamers, for a period of 6 years, by Ordinance No. 13 of 1917 and Notification No. 432 of 1923. Section 2 of this Ordinance accordingly adds a third proviso to section 4 (2) of the principal Ordinance. Section 3 amends section 44 of the principal Ordinance by substituting the words "such fees as the Governor in Council shall prescribe" for the words "a fee of one dollar" which is considered an inadequate sum to charge for the informative abstract, which is to be supplied under the section. Section 4 of this Ordinance is the suspending clause usual in the case of an Ordinance relating to Merchant Shipping.

VACCINATION.

BILL TO AMEND PRESENT ORDINANCE.

In the Government Gazette is published a draft Bill to amend the Vaccination Ordinance, 1923.

The objects and reasons state:

This Ordinance reduces the period of grace for unvaccinated children born within the Colony or admitted to school therein, from six months to six weeks and repeals the sub-section of section 14 of the principal Ordinance which exempted guardians from penalties for not causing children to be vaccinated during the summer months. Sub-section (3) of that section is altered so as to allow six weeks instead of one month as the period of grace in the case of children brought here for the first time. This Ordinance also repeals a sub-section of section 21 of the principal Ordinance the effect of which is spent.

FARM FIRE TO BURN WITCH.

DARK AGE PRACTICES IN VILLAGE.

Hamburg.—An attempt to burn out a witch, which caused the death of two innocent people, came before the Hamburg Criminal Court. The hearing showed that a highly developed system of popular education has not yet overcome the crudest superstitions of the Dark Ages.

The accused were two peasants, Tiedemann and Meyer, from the village of Fredenbeck. Disease occurred repeatedly among the latter's cattle, and he appears to have jumped to the conclusion that the animals had been bewitched by Frau Host, one of his neighbours.

At first he had recourse—with, he believed, success—to a "witch doctor" in a neighbouring village. She is the daughter of an old shepherd, who performed similar services for Meyer's father, and it came out in the evidence that the gifts of the exorciser are hereditarily transmitted only from male to female, or vice versa.

The owner of the bedevilled cattle first prayed with the witch doctor, and then his skin was marked with a cross, which he had to transfer to the sick animals before he again spoke.

For some time Meyer found this treatment satisfactory, but at last it seemed to lose its efficacy, and he agreed with Tiedemann, who is his brother-in-law, that they must "turn out the devil by setting fire to the witch's house." This they did, and Frau Host's husband and son perished in the flames.

In sentencing Tiedemann and Meyer to four years' and 2½ years' penal servitude, respectively, the Court stated that the punishment would have been much more severe if it had not been made quite clear that the accused really believed Frau Host was a witch and had cast a spell on their livestock.

DIVED ADMIDST CROCODILES.

GALLANT EFFORT TO SAVE BOY.

Two cases of bravery in the crocodile-infested Zambesi River were described in the London Gazette last month with the announcement of the award of medals.

The King has awarded the Albert Medal to Mr. Leonard Pemberton in recognition of his gallantry in trying to save a boy's life.

"On November 14, 1930 (it is stated) a number of children were bathing in the Zambesi at Livingstone, at a point where a wire enclosure, no longer crocodile proof, had been made some time ago.

"One of the boys was seen suddenly to disappear. Mr. Pemberton, who was sitting on the bank, dived in fully clothed and despite the fact that he was convalescing from a recent illness, made repeated attempts to save the boy from a crocodile which was holding him under water.

"Mr. Pemberton was fully aware that he was close to a man-eating crocodile which might at any moment have turned and attacked, and in acting as he did displayed courage of a very high degree. Mr. Pemberton was unfortunately unsuccessful in his efforts to bring the victim to the surface."

The medal of the Civil Division of the Order of the British Empire has been awarded to Abraham Johannes Mommsen, an engine driver, also of Livingstone, for his courage in retrieving the body of the boy. Mommsen repeatedly dived into the river and found the body at a depth of 20 feet.

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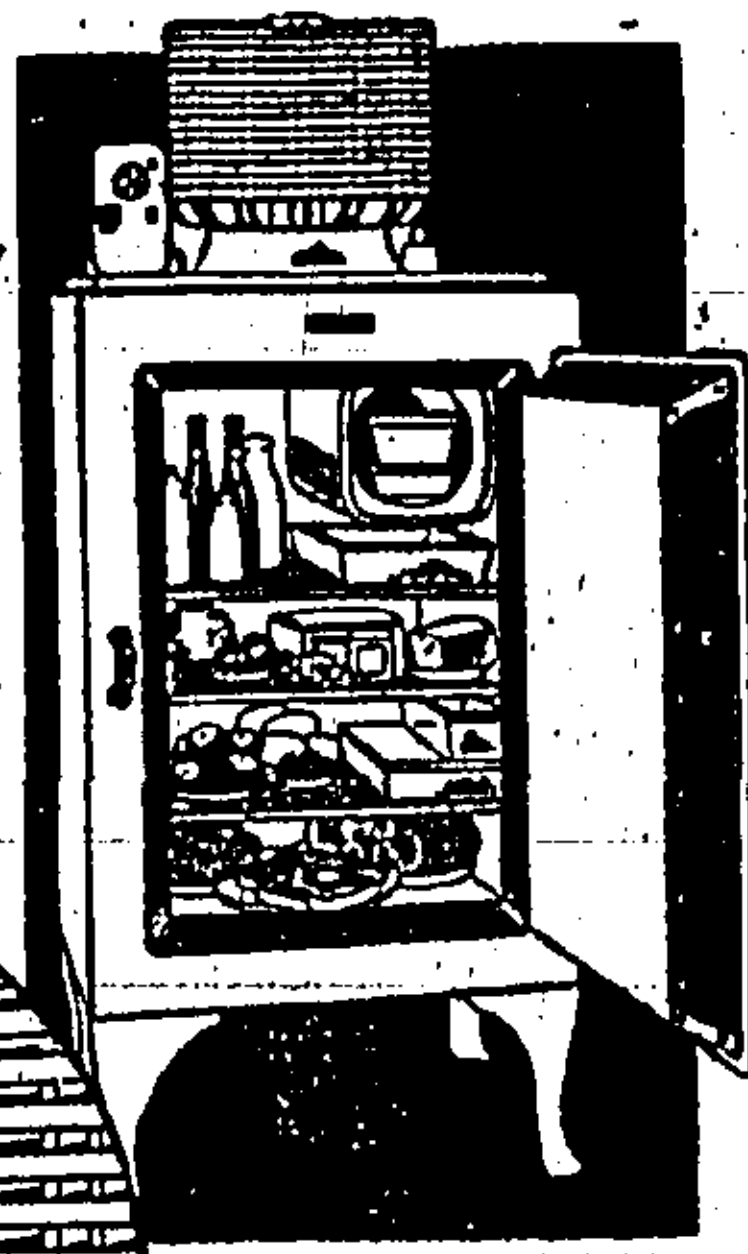
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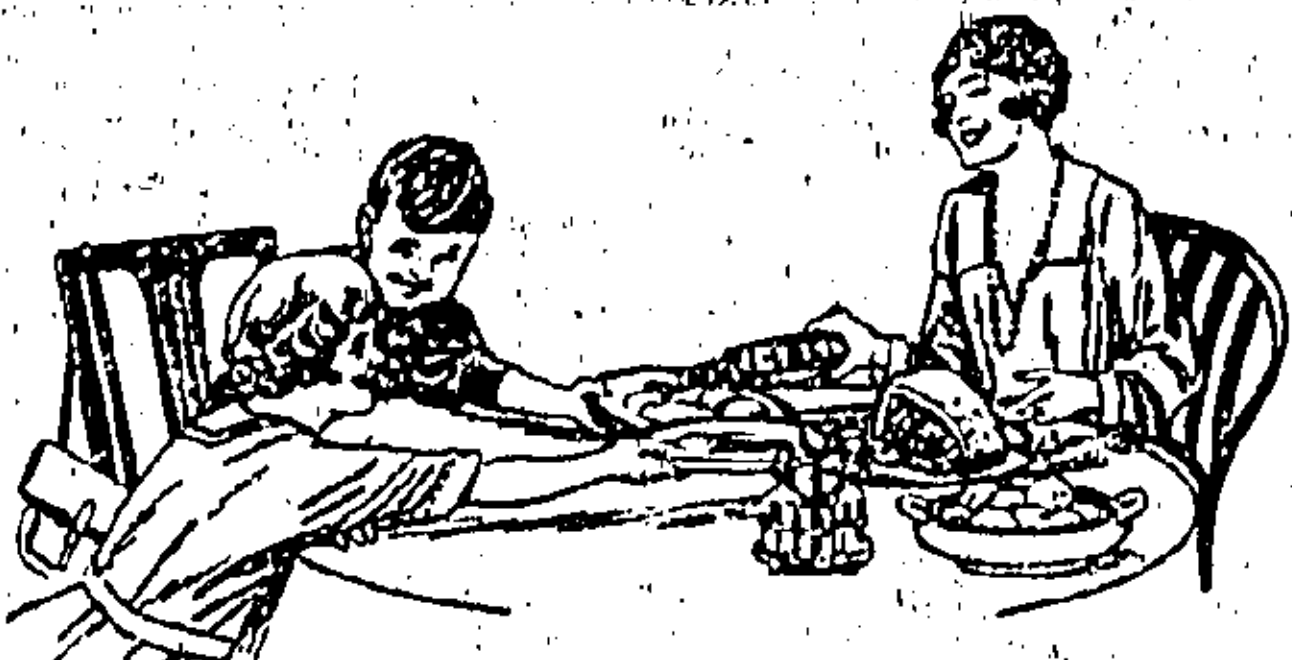
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PEOPLE'S CONVENTION.

REPRESENTATIVES FROM CANTON RETURNED.

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

CANTON, April 26.

The election of representatives to the National Assembly to be held in Nanking, from May 1, which has been going on for the last week or so, was completed yesterday.

This was the first time in the history of China that the people were permitted to have a voice in politics through the vote.

Considerable rivalry existed throughout the election, as each group of interests tried to secure votes for their respective candidates. The manner of the election, the tone of the speeches of the politicians, and the wide publicity given by supporters of each candidate were pretty much like those of the West.

Besides the Kuomintang, the merchants, labourers, farmers, and students and teachers were each permitted to elect six representatives to the National Assembly. The election was by no means confined to Canton; the outlying districts also participated in it, usually under the direction of the Kuomintang.

The following persons were elected and will leave for Nanking in a day or two: Merchants' representatives: Messrs. Chow Ting-Pong, Chen Shau Man, Pong On Man, Chen Kwong Tsoi, Au Suen Hang, Tsoi Chi Woon. Labour representatives: Messrs. Tam Wai Yuen, Chen Suet King, Yik Yuen, Chen Tak Heung, Lau Moon Cheung, Hon Yang Ching. Farmers' representatives: Lam Tai Fook, Shiu Sook Yee, Tam Shau Kwan, Lau Wai Tsoi, Lung Kwong Yau. Students and teachers' representatives: Wan Chung Liang, Fung Ting Yu, Ng Wing Tsang, Tsing Tai Fun, and Tse Ping Chi.

KWANGTUNG BARS FOREIGN CURRENCY.

(Wah Tze Yat Pao.)

CANTON, April 26.

The Financial Commissioner of Kwangtung has issued an order prohibiting the use of foreign currency or bank-notes as a medium of exchange within the jurisdiction of the Kwangtung Government.

It points out that the circulation of foreign currency in Chinese territories would disintegrate the Chinese currency system. Hereafter, if anyone is found using foreign currency as a medium of exchange in business transactions the said foreign currency will be forfeited.

KING OF SIAM IN UNITED STATES.

CONDITION WORSE THAN AT FIRST STATED.

North Portal, N.D., April 19.—At midnight the special train carrying the King of Siam and the members of the Royal Party towards New York, entered the United States from Canada.

His Majesty and the Queen remained in seclusion but other members of the Royal Party were greeted by representatives of President Hoover and of Colonel Henry L. Stimson, the Secretary of State.

King Prajadhipok is ill. When he landed at Vancouver last week he was suffering from malaria and a cold. And early this morning, although the Royal Physician declined to comment on the condition of his patient, the United Press learned that His Majesty is in a more serious condition than official statements indicate.

Because of the illness of King Prajadhipok it is not yet clear what programme will be followed while the Siamese Royal party is in the United States. His Majesty is to undergo treatment in New York for an optical ailment.

LOVE AS CAUSE OF SUICIDE.

DR. MILLER AND THE RIGHT TO DIE.

Suicides through being "crossed in love" are becoming more and more frequent, according to Dr. Crichton Miller. Speaking to members of the National Council of Mental Hygiene, Dr. Miller said that disappointed love was one of the most common causes of suicide.

Surely this had something to do with civilization. It was a phenomenon which did not apply to less-evolved countries where men and women were not so particular about each other. The greater freedom of modern life and the loosening of the old dogmatic religion were main causes of the increase in suicides.

As regarded people suffering from incurable diseases and the question as to whether they should be allowed to take their lives, Dr. Miller suggested that religion tended sometimes to be rather unsympathetic towards such sad cases.

"I feel that the individual should be free to make his own choice, and that we have no right to dictate the line of action or choose for him on moral or ethical grounds, although naturally one has a great respect for anybody who holds on as long as possible."

In the old days people were frightened to take their lives, believing that if they did so they would go straight to hell. With the loosening of that belief and with the greater inability or will to endure hardship and pain in these days people did not hesitate so much about taking their lives.

MIGRATION TO CANADA.

NO PROSPECT OF RESUMPTION THIS YEAR.

"There is no prospect that the ban on British adult immigrants imposed last year by the Canadian Government will be lifted this year, and consequently only a few boys will find their way to the Dominion during 1931."

This statement was made by Commissioner Mr. J. B. Turner, Director of Migration of the Salvation Army, to a Press representative. Mr. Turner has just returned from a two months' tour of Canada, during which he had interviews with the Premier, Mr. Bennett, with the Minister of Immigration and Colonization, and several Provincial Prime Ministers. "I discussed future policy with them (he stated), and found that they have no scheme in contemplation. They are, in fact, too busy dealing with the present problem of unemployment in the country," he said.

Mr. Turner added that he devoted all his time to trying to interest the Canadian public in the development of a policy to be put into operation three or four years hence. "I have pointed out that it is quite a feasible proposition to transplant two millions of our people under a great colonisation scheme to be carried out in one of the Western Provinces during a period of about five years. Money which is now spent on the dols should be diverted to that end."

MR. THOMAS BACK IN LONDON.

DESERT EXPLORER BRINGS LARGE COLLECTION.

London, April 18.—Mr. Bertram Thomas, who recently accomplished one of the most remarkable feats of exploration in modern times by his successful crossing on camel of the Rubi Khat, the little-known desert of South Arabia, has reached England bringing a large natural history collection which he is handing to the British Museum.

Mr. Thomas, as previously announced, has been awarded the Founders' medal of the Royal Geographical Society for his work in Arabia.

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STABILISATION.

[TO THE EDITOR OF THE "HONG KONG DAILY PRESS."]

Sir,—"Anti-Three-Piece-Rickshaw" is "patiently waiting for some taiwan or his satellites to come forward with a convincing argument" against our becoming stabilised on gold while China remains on silver. In the first place, why should they? They can put their arguments before the Currency Commission, from whom they can be sure of a patient hearing; whereas if they write anything to the papers they receive in return little else than abuse and the taunt that they are interested parties. Letters written in the strain of your correspondent's are hardly encouraging to anyone to come forward and give the explanations desired.

Sometimes ago I took the trouble to set forth the arguments against independent action, in your morning contemporary, and subsequently answered all the correspondence that arose from it, using the clearest possible language, and not shirking any point that was raised. In my final letter I dealt exhaustively with the queries and arguments of all my "opponents," and not one of them replied.

Mine was a genuine effort to explain many of the factors and problems about which the man-in-the-street admits he knows very little, and as a matter of fact I received thanks from several people who described the letters as the first attempt to put these arguments before the public. It has seemed since that the time spent on writing them was wasted, and the sneers which the correspondence brought forth and the frothy fulminations which took the place of argument, were convincing proof that the newspapers were scarcely the best medium for the thrashing-out of economic problems.

If, therefore, I return just this once to the forum in answer to "Anti T.P.R.," it is not with the object of entering on another controversy (this is my sole contribution), but because the point mentioned by him has often been brought up by others and perhaps no attempt has so far been made to explain it to the public. He points out that as there is already a difference between Kwangtung currency and our own of something like 30 per cent., it would not affect us if it were 130 per cent. or 160 per cent. (with Hong Kong on gold). Now this is where the difference lies. At present the exchange between gold and silver takes place in Hong Kong, and the exchange between Hong Kong dollars and Kwangtung currency is fixed in Canton. If we went on to a gold basis, this fixing of exchange between the Kwangtung currency and our own would still take place in Canton. It should not be very difficult to see that this transaction would be the all-important exchange between gold and silver. Where, then, would the main exchange market be? Obviously it would be transferred to Canton; Banks would have to open larger offices or form fresh branches there if they did not already possess them. The Banks, who are usually described as "interested parties," would get the business just the same, but they would get it in Canton, and the sufferer would be this Colony: they are unanimous as to this being the effect of our going gold here independently of China.

With the enormous expansion of the exchange and money market in Canton, it follows that the merchants there would have a great advantage over those in Hong Kong, for they would find it much easier to transact business on the spot with countries like England, America and Japan than they do at present. Not only should we lose our position as the financial centre of the South, but—except in so far as our merchants were prepared to carry heavy spot stocks and sell them as demand appeared—our import and export trade would receive a very severe set-back from the increased competition at Canton.

There are many reasons why such an influential section of the business community here opposes any tampering with our currency and this is but one of them. There has been a great deal of rhetoric and "mob oratory" on the part of those advocating stabilisation at any price, but it is up to those theorists to prove this reason is unsound. Yours, etc.

ONE OF THE PUBLIC.
Hong Kong, April 25, 1931.

THE SCHNEIDER TROPHY.

ROLLS-ROYCE GAIN BUILDING ENGINES.

London, April 27.—It was stated at the annual meeting to-day of Messrs. Rolls Royce that the company will again build engines for the defence of the Schneider Trophy.

CHINESE LAUNDRY STRIKE FAILS.

SAN FRANCISCO SAVED FROM PROSPECT OF DIRTY LINEN.

San Francisco, Cal., April 17.—Hundreds of Chinese laundrymen returned to their jobs in San Francisco to-day, virtually ending an unsuccessful strike which for a time caused San Francisco to face the prospect of considerable unwashed linen.

All but 50 of the striking Chinese laundry artists returned to work when their employers delivered an ultimatum to the effect that if they persisted in their strike and their demands for higher wages and less work they would never again find employment in San Francisco.

Fifty of the laundrymen are still on strike. It is expected that the employers will refuse to give them work in the future.

JAPANESE MURDERERS SENTENCED.

Tokyo, April 20.—Kunio Gomi and Toota Tanaka, who have been under court trial for a long time on the charge of murdering three men at Ookayama, a suburb of the city, seven years ago and another three men at Senju, three years ago, were sentenced to death by the Tokyo District Court this morning.

STABILISATION.

AN APOLOGY TO MR. HO IU.

In the Correspondence Columns published in our issue of April 24th there appeared a letter over the initials "L.S.C." under the heading "Stabilisation." The letter commenced with these words:—

"There is a struggle going on in this Colony at the present moment between legitimate business men and speculators. It is a struggle of life and death, of right and wrong, of business and gambling." The letter contained suggestions that arguments put forward against stabilisation were made by speculators. The last paragraph of that letter began with these words: "A certain compradore who has made much ill-gotten gain from exchange gambling is now giving all the publicity he can to fight against stabilisation. Let us fight this compradore and his gang with our mightiest instrument—our pens!"

Mr. Ho Iu, Compradore of the Hong Kong Mercantile Bank, during the last few days has expressed his views in the Chinese Press against stabilisation, and these views were given much prominence in the Chinese Press. We are now satisfied that many firms were unfortunately led to the inference that the compradore mentioned above referred to Mr. Ho Iu.

We emphatically state that no reference to this gentleman was ever intended by us, and we deeply regret that any inference to the contrary could have been drawn from anything published in our columns. In so far as anything published in that letter leads to the inference that Mr. Ho Iu had ever gambled in exchange or that any views he expressed as a public man were in any way whatever influenced by personal considerations were absolutely unfounded in fact, and we hereby unreservedly and unqualifiedly withdraw each and every one of such unfounded allegations. We hereby further tender to Mr. Ho Iu our sincere apologies and regrets for having published a letter from which such unfounded inferences could or might have been drawn.

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Vasylock	153
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Gay Crusader	101
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Pride of Tsingtao	140
Rooslan	133

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Crown Prince	137
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Victory Hall	161
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Winsome Stag	138
Lobster Bay	130
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Pagoda	133
Brunswick Hall	130
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Silver Flare	133
Neukhail	161
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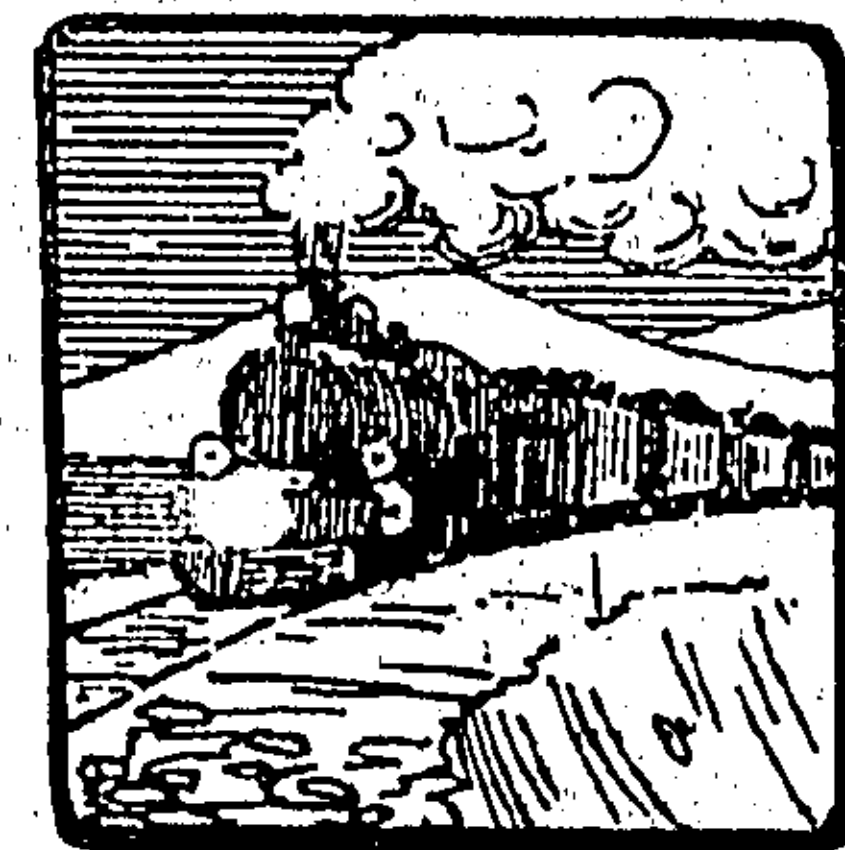
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BOOTY EXCEEDS \$180,000: THREE CASES OF BULLION STOLEN.

A graphic story of the daring exhibited by pirates, who made several bold attempts to seize the whole of a valuable cargo of bullion from the holds of a distressed steamer in the Hainan Straits, was related by a member of the rescue party on the Henry Keswick yesterday when interviewed after the tugboat had successfully towed the French steamer Limchow into Kowloon Dock on Saturday night.

As a result of their enterprise the pirates succeeded in removing from the Limchow three cases of silver bullion, 150 tons of tin, 500 live pigs and a large quantity of general cargo, the total value of which is estimated at \$180,000.

There were on board the Limchow twelve cases of bullion in all but the looters succeeded in removing only three of the twelve cases. The rest of the bullion, together with a safe containing specie, was left on the steamer and this was later transferred to the Henry Keswick and brought to Hong Kong. There was no sign that the safe had been in any way tampered with by the pirates.

It will be recalled that the Limchow figured in a collision in the Hainan Straits about a fortnight ago, as a result of which she had to be beached. The captain, crew and passengers abandoned the boat and news of the incident reached Hong Kong by Thursday, April 16, when the Henry Keswick was rushed to the scene to carry out rescue work.

DERELICT SHIP TOWED IN HARBOUR.

The rescue boat arrived in Hainan Straits on the Saturday and found the vessel on fire which was just about to burn out. On getting closer to the unfortunate vessel, which by the way was almost submerged, the crew of the Henry Keswick found the Limchow to be swarming with pirates and moreover there were thirty eight junks hovering around the ship containing in all about 1,000 men.

A boat was sent from the Henry Keswick alongside the Limchow in order that a preliminary survey might be carried out. On the approach of this boat, the pirates left the Limchow. The survey revealed that there was very little that could be done that night and accordingly the boat returned to the Henry Keswick which anchored about two cables lengths away. On seeing the men from the Henry Keswick leaving the Limchow, the pirates returned to the ill-fated steamer and looted her throughout the night.

A Dead Pirate.

Next morning the Henry Keswick drew alongside the sunken boat and put her pumps in, in an effort to refloat the steamer. On going on board they found the dead body of a young pirate who had lost his life under peculiar circumstances. In order to get to the bullion in the hold of the ship, the pirates had to dive into the hold. The young pirate had lost his life during one of his dives, his head striking some hard object which fractured his skull. Over the body of the dead pirate there was an old man who claimed to be the father of the dead person, and who was probably one of the pirate chiefs. The body was afterwards taken ashore by the pirates in a coffin made on board the Henry Keswick.

The Henry Keswick's crew found bullion on board the ship, and deeming it desirable that adequate guard should be kept over the steamer, a wireless message was sent to Hong Kong which resulted in H.M.S. Sterling rushing to the scene.

Before the arrival of the Sterling, however, a brisk squall broke out on Monday afternoon and the Henry Keswick drew away from

the Limchow to seek shelter. At about six o'clock on Monday evening the pirates once again returned to the ship and continued the looting throughout the night.

Badly Holed.

H.M.S. Sterling arrived on Tuesday but meanwhile the Henry Keswick's crew made a closer and more thorough survey of the Limchow and it was then discovered that the steamer had been holed badly at the bottom where she struck when she was beached.

The work of patching up the steamer took two days and on Wednesday an attempt was made to haul her off, but this proved fruitless. Another attempt was made on Thursday and this time the tug boat succeeded in getting the Limchow off. Steaming slowly, the Limchow reached Hong Kong on Saturday night when she was docked in the Kowloon dock. There she presented the picture of a derelict vessel, the whole of the superstructure, bridge and other woodwork having been completely burnt away. In fact the hull of the vessel, her funnel and two masts were the only parts that were intact.

In addition to standing by in the Hainan Straits, H.M.S. Sterling escorted the Henry Keswick and the Limchow into the Harbour from Hainan Bay, where the grounding took place.

Most of Bullion Saved.

Although the total haul of the pirates was very big, the value of the bullion (three cases) which they stole was only \$80,000. There were nine other cases on board and these, as stated previously, were transferred to the Henry Keswick and safely brought to the Colony.

The robbers were nothing if not thorough, for in addition to the work of plundering the ship, they took the precaution to see that the vessel was thoroughly disabled. The steering gear and the steam winches were destroyed by them so that even if the vessel had not been in a thoroughly helpless condition, it would have been helpless after the pirates had visited the boat.

The damage to the ship is estimated at \$50,000.

STABILISING THE DOLLAR.

VIEWS EXPRESSED AT CHINESE CHAMBER.

COMMITTEE APPOINTED.

A committee was selected on Saturday afternoon, following a meeting of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce to draft out the joint views of the Chamber on the question of stabilisation of the dollar, to be presented to the Currency Commission now in the Colony.

The consensus of opinion at the meeting seemed to be that the adoption of a gold standard at the present moment by Hong Kong would not be advantageous.

Mr. Li Yick Mui presided over the meeting, and there were present many representatives of Chinese native banks and firms.

Briefly the points raised against stabilisation of the Hong Kong dollar on a gold basis were as follows:—

A stabilised dollar in Hong Kong might result in a further drop in the price of silver which would lead Chinese living abroad to remit monies which previously came to Hong Kong, to China direct.

Exodus to Canton.

It is feared that there will be a general exodus of the families of middle class Chinese to Canton. The recent census showed that the majority of Chinese here belonged to the middle class. If there should be a wide gap between the dollar in Hong Kong and the dollar in Canton, this class of people would, in all probability, take advantage of the exchange and send their families to Canton where living would then be much cheaper.

Factories in Hong Kong would find it hard to compete with factories in China. The local factory would have to pay its wages in gold and compete with similar factories paying wages in silver. This, it was pointed out, would be a big handicap.

If a gold standard dollar was used here, godown and transportation charges, as compared with China, especially Canton, would be much higher. In all probability Kwangtung province would buy its goods direct instead of incurring a heavy item of storage and transportation in Hong Kong. In this connection it was pointed out that a large godown had been recently completed in Honan.

It was feared that if Hong Kong stabilised its dollar, much of the business now done between Hong Kong and Wuchow and Canton would be diverted to Shanghai.

The view was expressed that the adoption of the gold standard of the world, particularly in Japan and India, had been followed by deep industrial depression.

For Stabilisation.

Those in support of stabilisation pointed out that the present serious fluctuations in exchange were the biggest obstacle to legitimate trade, which has resulted in high cost of imported goods, some of which, like rice and sugar, were absolutely essential to the Colony.

The fear was expressed that, unless the dollar was stabilised, prices would go much higher.

If it were possible, stabilisation at 2/- would be ideal as it would increase the spending power of the public and bring about a change in the present policy of economy noticeable everywhere.

A stabilised dollar at 2/- would undoubtedly restore to the Colony a big proportion of the business that it had enjoyed in the past with Europe and America.

It was pointed out by one supporter of stabilisation that any figure under 2/- would not be of any advantage.

The members of the committee appointed to embody all the views expressed and forward them to the Currency Commission are as follows:—Messrs. Chau Yue Tong, Shum Pak Ming, Ho Kwong.

Ho Yu, Li Tze Chung, Wong Kwong Tin, T. N. Chan, J. M. Wong, Mok Ying Kwai and Li Yiu Tung.

INDIAN RECREATION CLUB "AT HOME."

MR. A. EL ARCULLI OPENS NEW CLUBHOUSE.

MR. RICHARD HANCOCK GIVES SHORT HISTORY OF THE CRICKET LEAGUE.

Members of the Indian Recreation Club were "At Home" on Saturday when Mr. A. el Arculli performed the opening ceremony of the new clubhouse. Decorated as it was with flags and greenery, the pavilion presented a very gay spectacle. Added to this was the many-coloured gowns of the ladies and the clerk of the weather was particularly kind so that the afternoon's function went off splendidly.

Mr. Richard Hancock, the President of the Cricket League, in a happy speech, gave a short résumé of the league and congratulated the Indians on their success in bringing off the "double." At the conclusion of the sports, Miss el Arculli gave away the prizes, after which she was presented with a bouquet of roses done up in ribbons of the Club's colours by little Miss M. Singh.

"HARD BUT SPORTING FIGHTERS."

MR. EL ARCULLI'S SPEECH.

Before declaring the clubhouse open, Mr. el Arculli said:—

I thank the Committee of the Indian Recreation Club for the honour they have done me in inviting me to open the Club's pavilion to-day, but before performing the opening ceremony, I wish to say a few words.

Thirteen years ago in 1918, the Indian Recreation Club was born, and I had the privilege to write the invitations to its well-wishers to attend its christening ceremony. The baby was, a healthy one, but though rich in health, it was poor in wealth. Adverse conditions, however, could not suppress it, and like the immortal Topsy, it "just grew." In the beginning it did not even have a roof over its head and was only enabled to have a ground to play on through the generosity of the C.S.C.C., which often lent its ground to the new-comer.

This was most fortunate in two ways: first, playing fields were very scarce in those days and Sookunpoo then was not what it is to-day and secondly, through its contact with the C.S.C.C., the new-comer came under the notice of that warm-hearted sportsman, Sir Claud Severn, who was then President of the C.S.C.C. and a member of its senior cricket team. Through the good offices of this gentleman, the Government kindly allotted our infant its present grounds here.

Sir Claud Severn, and that equal, popular sportsman, Mr. Ponsonby-Fane, were both good friends to our baby and helped it on many occasions and in many ways. In appreciation of their kindness, the Committee made these gentlemen honorary members of the Club after they had kindly intimated that they were willing to become such. It is a matter of regret that they are both absent from the Colony and cannot attend to-day's function.

History of the Club.

To resume the history of our baby, it found that its new quarters in Sookunpoo suited its health very well despite the fact that it had only a matchless to live in. It grew so strong and hearty that it often caused trouble to opponents it met in games on the cricket fields and tennis courts of the Colony. I am pretty certain, however, that it was always forgiven, for it ever fought fairly and sportingly. It also, luckily, grew richer and in time started to build a house of its own and to-day is able to give a house-warming party to its friends.

This event is a thrice happy one—happy in itself, happy in being honoured with the presence of so many friends and well-wishers and happy also that it marks the fact that last season it set up a local record in winning in the same season the League Shields for cricket, 1st and 2nd Division, and for tennis, 1st Division and Mixed Doubles. Members of the Club at various times have won the Colony's Championship, singles and doubles at tennis, and represented the Colony in interport matches in both tennis and cricket. With regard to prizes in general, however, I trust that in striving for them the Indian Recreation Club will always keep up its reputation for being hard fighters, but sporting ones, whose main objective is not the prize award, but the sport itself.

Appeal to Ladies.

Ladies and Gentlemen, I will not detain you much longer, as there are races to be run, but before concluding, I will venture to address just a few words direct to the wives, sisters and daughters of members of the Club. The opening of this Club to-day is the opening of a well wherewithal you can quench your thirst for sport, and I sincerely hope you will drink deep and often at this well to sweeten its waters.

Mr. el Arculli then read a letter from Dr. R. A. Ponsonby-Fane, in which the writer said he had heard with much pleasure of the Club's success in the cricket league. "Many years ago," the letter went on, "I believe almost at the foundation of the Club, the Committee did me the honour to elect me as honorary member and I feel proud, therefore in participating in their glory."

After Miss el Arculli had given away the prizes, Mr. A. el Arculli called upon Mr. H. R. B. Hancock, as President of the Cricket League, to say a few words and in doing so Mr. el Arculli said Mr. Hancock had been Hong Kong's "Test" leader for many years and he hoped the Colony would have Mr. Hancock as Captain for many years to come.

MR. DICK HANCOCK.

Mr. H. R. B. Hancock then said:—Mr. Arculli, Miss Arculli, Ladies and Gentlemen—I should like, as President of the Hong Kong Cricket League, and an old and ardent cricketer, to take this opportunity of saying a few words, and to congratulate the I.R.C. on winning both divisions of the League. Perhaps it would not be out of place if I were to tell you that the League was formed in 1903—the year in which I first had the honour of skippering a Hong Kong side in interport cricket! At the time the formation of the League gave a great stimulus to local cricket. It was, I think, about then that the "Civil Service" and Kowloon Club were formed, and the old Police Club resuscitated.

The Prime Mover.

Mr. A. E. Ager was the prime mover, in the formation of the League, and the donors of the 1st division shield were The South China Morning Post, The Army Ordnance Corps, were the first to have their name inscribed on the shield, the Civil Service being runners-up. During the first five years of the League's existence, Craigengower were 1st twice, 2nd twice, and 3rd once, and they were the only side this season to inflict a defeat on the Champions. Many representations of Clubs in the League have played for the Colony in interport matches and I always look upon the League as a nursery for Hong Kong cricket. This is the first time the I.R.C. have won the first division of the League, and the third time they have won the second division and they are to be heartily congratulated on their success. This success is primarily to be attributed to good team work—which is essential if the best is to be got out of any side. I was home last Summer, and had the opportunity of watching the Australians play more than once, and what struck me more than anything else about the side was the excellent team work displayed—and all you cricketers know the result of the tour. The I.R.C. have always shown themselves to be a well-balanced, keen, and enterprising XI, who have obviously devoted a good deal of time to practice, not only individually but as a team, and are a very good example to all others in the League.

Tribute to Captain.

The first eleven have been well led by A. H. Rumball, only one match ended without a decision—they were beaten, as I have previously said by Craigengower in their last match—and won all the rest. In achieving this record Mr. Rumball has been backed up by a united side whose tail-enders never allowed themselves to be put off by early disaster.

This was well demonstrated in the match against the H.K.C.C. when after losing 8 wickets for 70—the ninth wicket put on another 90 runs.

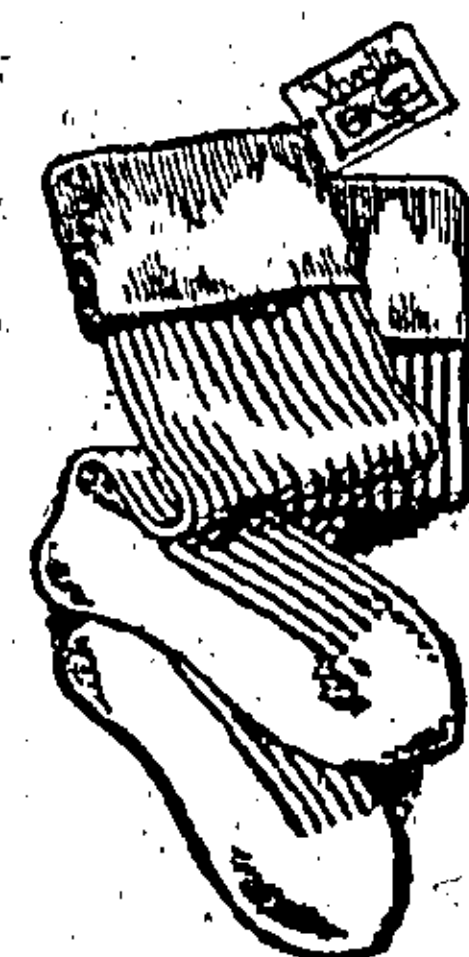
It is very good to see A. el Arculli maintaining his form—he has been a great asset to the side throughout the season.

On analysing the team I am delighted to see that it is composed mostly of young men, many of whom are already well known in cricket circles such as A. A. Rumball, Ismail, Madar and Minu—players who have many years of cricket ahead of them. I expect and hope to see great things of Pereira, and I trust he will not be tempted to sacrifice length to pace.

The Second XI Skipper, Mr. P. M. el Arculli ably led the 2nd XI to the top of the second division. Owing to an unfortunate accident to his arm he had to drop out of the first XI. An the team supported their captain well—and are to be congratulated on their success.

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Hong Kong, April 25th, 1931. [654]

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

THE FOURTH EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (Weather Permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on SATURDAY, 2nd MAY, 1931, commencing at 2 P.M. The First Race will be Run at 1.30 P.M.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE.

Members are notified that they and their Ladies must wear their Badges prominently displayed. No one without a Badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Badges admitting Non-Members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$3.00 for Gentlemen and \$3.00 for Ladies (both including Tax) are obtainable through the SECRETARY upon introduction by a Member, such Member to be responsible for Payment of All Obit, &c. Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will not be on sale at the Race Course. Members can obtain upon Application to the SECRETARY, Badges (Limited to One) for the Free Admission to the Members' Enclosure of Wives, Lady Relatives and Friends. Names must be stated when applying. On No Pretext will Children be permitted in either Enclosure during the Meeting.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE.

The Price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is \$2.00 including Tax, for all Persons, including Ladies, and is payable at the Gate. Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform are admitted Half Price. Bookmakers, Tio Tac Men, &c., will not be permitted to operate within the Precincts of the Hong Kong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting. Tiffin will be obtainable in the Restaurant in the Public Enclosure.

By Order,

C. B. BROWN,

Hong Kong, 26th April, 1931. [653]

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG KONG.

PROBATE JURISDICTION.

IN THE GOODS OF WILLIAM JOHN MARTIN, LATE OF PAKHOI KWANG TUNG, IN THE REPUBLIC OF CHINA, TIOE SUAVYON, IN THE CHINESE MARITIME CUSTOMS, DECEASED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Court has, by virtue of the Provisions of Section 58 of Ordinance No. 2 of 1897, made an Order limiting the Time for Creditors and others to send in their Claims against the above Estate to the TWENTY-THIRD DAY of MAY, 1931.

All Creditors and others are accordingly hereby required to send their Claims to the undersigned on or before that Date.

Dated this 2nd day of April, 1931.

DEACONS,

Solicitors for the Administratrix, 1, Des Voeux Road Central, Hong Kong. [643]

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG KONG.

PROBATE JURISDICTION.

IN THE GOODS OF KEITH FENTON CRAWFORD, LATE OF 45, BEAUMONT ROAD, HOVE, IN THE COUNTY OF SUSSEX, ENGLAND, MERCHANT, DECEASED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Court has, by virtue of the Provisions of Section 58 of Ordinance No. 2 of 1897, made an Order limiting the Time for Creditors and others to send in their Claims against the above Estate to the TWENTY-THIRD DAY of MAY, 1931.

All Creditors and others are accordingly hereby required to send their Claims to the undersigned on or before that Date.

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WEATHER Permitting, it is proposed to hold the Remaining SEMI-FINAL and FINALS on the STAND COURT at 4.30 P.M. on the following Days:—

MONDAY, 27th APRIL:—

M. W. LO v. E. C. FINCHER.

THURSDAY, 30th APRIL:—

FINAL or OPEN SINGLES

FRIDAY, 1st MAY:—

SEMI-FINAL or DOUBLES.

MONDAY, 4th MAY:—

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By Order,

E. J. B. MITCHELL,

Hon. Secretary. [655]

NOTICE.

THE CONSUL FOR JAPAN and Mrs. T. YOSHIDA beg to announce that, in Celebration of the BIRTHDAY of His Imperial Majesty the EMPEROR OF JAPAN, A RECEPTION will be held at their HOME, 74, CONDUIT ROAD, on WEDNESDAY, APRIL 29th, from 4.30 to 5.30 O'CLOCK. Members of Foreign Communities in Hong Kong are cordially invited. [650]

HONG KONG GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

A GENERAL MEETING OF MEMBERS will be held on MONDAY, the 4th MAY, 1931, at 4.45 P.M. in the OFFICES of the CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, to nominate a Member of the Chamber to fill the Vacancy caused by the Resignation of the Hon. Mr. J. OWEN HUGHES as Representative of the Chamber on the Legislative Council. In compliance with Bye-Law 30, Notice in Writing of the Names of Candidates and their Proposers and Secondors must be lodged with the Secretary at least 48 Hours before the Time appointed for holding the Meeting.

By Order,

M. F. KEY,

Secretary. Hong Kong, 27th April, 1931. [651]

WEATHER REPORT.

The weather report, forecast and remarks issued by the Royal Observatory, Hong Kong, at 5.45 p.m. yesterday state:—

The anti-cyclone has moved into the Pacific to the east of Japan. A continental depression is situated to the north of the Yangtze Valley. Local forecast:—Easterly winds, moderate, cloudy.

BIRTH.

JARVIS.—On April 23, at Victoria Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. S. JARVIS, a son. [652]

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SHANGHAI AND HER ADVISER.

Mr. JUSTICE FESTHAM's report is to Shanghai what the SIMON Report was to India. In the sub-continent of India, and in the commercial metropolis of China, very much the same problem has arisen, the need for a readjustment of the relations between East and West. Looking back, to about a century ago, it is amazing to think how Europe re-established touch with China. It was achieved because the trading community of China, and particularly of Canton, wanted to sell to and buy from the West. Despite governmental and popular opposition contact with the outside world was renewed, for China's exclusiveness was not inherent in the national character, but a recent development in her history, ascribed by some of her own writers to the mistaken state-manship of the Manchu dynasty.

Broadly the policy of Europe has been to bring the Far East into line with the West. There is no need to analyse motives—the missionaries dreamed of creating a new Christendom, the merchants wanted new markets for their goods and the politicians saw new nations capable of holding Russia in check. Japan welcomed the modernising process, and, as a comparatively small and very well governed community, found the task within her powers. China's natural difficulties have been far greater, and foreigners have insisted that during the transitional period they should be allowed to establish in China their own legal and social methods within stated areas. When there was no nationalist feeling in China, in the political sense, very little resentment was felt. But the creation of the nationalist spirit is an inevitable part of the awakening process. Modern China wants democracy government by her own sons and daughters, and she wants what she considers full territorial integrity. On the other hand, it is recognised that foreign help is necessary in applying the science and the methods of the West. But Europeans can only give their help under certain conditions, and among these conditions is that there shall be certain areas in China free from Chinese political troubles, and where the security of property given by the Western supremacy of the law over executive officials is allowed to prevail.

The Foreign Settlement of Shanghai, confronted with the conflicting claims of Europeans and Chinese, wisely called in a qualified umpire to analyse the situation and to make recommendations. The rival claims had elements of the irreconcilable, but there have been many such situations where a third party, with wider vision, could devise concessions and adjustments that would secure a permanent settlement.

Mr. JUSTICE FESTHAM is one of the type of world-statemens whom Mr. H. G. WELLS envisaged in his utopian romances, and who are being brought into being, both by the League of Nations and by British legal methods. A judge has to be entirely impartial towards the issue at stake. He must have no personal bias, either of political or national nature, he must be governed by the law as it stands, and where there is no law, by certain general principles of law and ethics which are the proved guides to human welfare. The judge has to listen to all sides. He must apply cold intellect to matters in which hot human passions are involved. He must understand those passions, and allow for them, without himself being swayed by them. In England the judges, wise, learned and ascetic, as you can see from their faces, are something of supermen. They are called in when politicians cannot be trusted. They are merciful, and understanding and very hard—the inheritors of great traditions. JUSTICE FESTHAM, of the South African Supreme Court, is such a man as this. He presided over the Irish Boundary Commission, when angry Irishmen from the north and the south of the proposed frontier were determined, whatever the rights and wrongs might be, not to yield an inch. But it is no good shouting and blustering at the legal mind. The judge ignores jungle tactics, and they do not even bias him unduly against the men who employ them. Indian fanatics may rave and froth against the SIMON Report, but they cannot alter the facts there set out. The Shanghai Settlement has had a 200,000 word analysis of its problem, and now awaits the recommendations. These recommendations, we may assume, will be the best that human intellect can devise, and it will remain to be seen how far less mature and intellectual men will be able to make the sacrifices and adjustments which can stabilise the position. Clever bargaining over a conference table, with a grabbing of every point in one's own favour, no longer helps. The real problem and the true solution have to be faced. The future prosperity of Shanghai, and in no small degree of all China, will be at stake.

PROPOSED LONDON TRAFFIC COMBINE.

One of the most ambitious traffic schemes put forward by a British Government is now being considered by Parliament. This is embodied in the London Transport Bill. The object of the measure is to co-ordinate the whole of the public passenger traffic of London, with its £130,000,000 capital, under public control. Should the Bill become law, a new Public Transport Board of five members will be appointed by the Ministry of Transport to take over the Tube Railway, the Tramways in the London areas, the London General Omnibus Company, and the London omnibus businesses. It will not absorb the suburban lines of the four great railway companies, but special arrangements are proposed for the co-ordination of their services with those of the Board, whose operations will cover a 25 mile radius from Charing Cross.

For a long time there has been some agitation against the trams. In the opinion of many experts they are cumbersome and out-of-date, and a source of positive danger under present traffic conditions in a busy city. Subject to the approval of the Minister of Transport and the provision of suitable alternative facilities, the Board will be given power to abolish them. On the other hand, it will be entitled to start new services of various kinds, and it may take over the power of the London County Council to run steamboat services on the Thames. The acquisition of the various undertakings will be effected by means of an exchange of stocks. Thus the actual ownership of shares will remain largely in private hands; but the undertaking will be under public control.

★ News and Views ★

O Memory!

Old Gentleman: "I am 80, young man, and I don't recollect ever having told a lie." Young Hope: "Well, sir, you can't expect your memory to be reliable at your age."

Good News for the Nursery.

I have seen more children killed by cod liver oil than I have seen cured by it," says the Swindon Medical Officer of Health, pointing out that the treatment does not suit every child's digestion.

Worth It?

A man has left £200 to his granddaughter on condition that she never jobs her hair, uses lipstick, paints her face, goes to dances or cinemas, displays gold or jewellery, or wears clothes "too short at both ends." It depends how one looks at these things, of course, but £200 seems rather a moderate reward for such arduous conditions.

On Venus.

At a recent meeting of the Iowa Society of Cosmetologists, at Des Moines, Iowa, a Chicago cosmetologist (what delightful titles these people have!) gave the assembled cosmetologists the "inside dope" on Venus. The Goddess of Love, he said, was jealous of blonde Nordic women captives, for whom the Greek "shells" showed a preference. So she had her raven tresses bleached (doubtless by a properly qualified cosmetologist). He also added that Cleopatra had the first permanent wave in history—her slaves "braiding and baking her tresses between hot stones." One wonders what a real expert, Professor Gilbert Murray for instance, would have to say to this surprising information.

When Life Was Solemn.

Survivors of the Great Exhibition of 1881 in Hyde Park were recently entertained at the Royal Academy. The changing spirit of the times is hardly better illustrated than by the long, laboured and effusive poem which the Poet Laureate of England was called upon to manufacture, only a decade later, for the Exhibition of 1892. Alfred Lord Tennyson started off: "Uplift a thousand voices full and sweet. In this wide hall with earth's inventions stored." The wide hall was what we now know as the Crystal Palace. The modern reader will chuckle at the seriousness of the lines—Lo! the long laborious miles. Of Palace...

"Mythical Millions."

Mr. Justice Maughan, in the Chancery Division allowed the demurrer by the Crown to the petition of right by Mrs. Annie Murthe Minahan, of Charleston, Mass., U.S.A., a claimant to the mythical "Blake Millions." The petition of right was dismissed with costs. The money was left by Mrs. Helen Blake, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sheridan, of Donabate, County Dublin, and widow of General Robert Dudley Blake. Mr. Blake died in September, 1870, intestate and without any surviving issue. Mrs. Minahan claimed the estate (which was paid to the Crown under an order of the court in 1883) as legal personal representative of William Leonard, who was the grandson of Mary Anne Kane, Mrs. Blake's paternal aunt. The Crown relied mainly on the Statute of Limitations. During the case it was revealed that the amount of the fund was £75,000, and not millions as was popularly believed.

★ Local Notes and Events ★

It is notified that Mr. Wilfrid Thomas Southorn, C.M.G., resumed duty as Colonial Secretary on April 23.

The Sacred Heart College will hold their seventh annual athletic sports on May 9 on the Kowloon Football Club ground.

Silk forwarded from here by R.M.S. Empress of Japan on April 1, arrived in New York (St. John's Park) and Holokou on April 21, having been 21 days in transit.

For the 24 hours ended April 24, there were two Chinese cases of typhoid, one non-Chinese case of diphtheria and one Chinese case of cerebro-spinal meningitis.

Secrecy in the Courts.

In refusing to allow the name of a prisoner to be suppressed Mr. May Hackett, the Marylebone magistrate, added:—"I am getting tired of this unnecessary secrecy. I will have the address given in open Court." Sydney Antony (32), clerk, of Caerlin-road, Newport, Monmouthshire, in denying a charge of stealing blankets, value 5s., from a flat at Portadown-road, Maida Vale, asked that he might be allowed to write down his address as he didn't want certain persons to know it. Magistrate: You mean your creditors?—Yes. The magistrate discharged Antony, but said that he might have been charged with unlawful possession.

Missionary's Fortune.

Miss Lilian Catherine Graham, of the English Presbyterian Mission, Chuan Chow, China, and of Edinburgh, who died on Dec. 31, in her 74th year, has left £101,001. Miss Graham was a daughter of the late Mr. William Graham, a Glasgow merchant and member of Parliament. "She became interested in home missionary work in London," a member of the staff of the Women's Missionary Society of the English Presbyterian Church stated, "and she went out to China for us in 1888. For fifteen years she remained at what was then called Chin Chow, now Chuan Chow, in the Fukien Province of Southern China, where she started a hospital. Miss Graham came home in 1903, and had been an invalid ever since. She has left the society £10,000."

Wall Papers in Chinese Tradition.

The fashion in England for pitch pine and distemper—its own reaction against the commercial wall-papers of the late Victorians—is dying of a surfeit. Decorators today are looking out for hand-painted wall-papers, either in the Chinese tradition or in the charming French tradition of the earlier nineteenth century. At her husband's studio in Chelsea, Lady Eileen Orde gave a private view of a very beautiful paper which she has just finished for a house in York-shire. There was a time some years ago when it was feared that Lady Eileen Orde might have to abandon painting completely. She has managed, however, to conquer ill-health, and her last wall-paper is a triumph of industry, taste and execution. She has signed it in the corner: "Completed, thank God, by Eileen Orde, January 24, 1931."

"Jokes" on the Cycle Police.

Some nervousness is evident among the cyclist police in the suburbs of Paris, owing to the activities of thieves or practical jokers. These policemen are mounted on good bicycles of the latest type, furnished by the City of Paris. On several occasions recently their machines have been stolen and replaced by antiquities of the "bone-shaker" type. A case is reported of a sergeant who, having left his bicycle at the door of the police station, emerged to find that it had vanished. In its place stood a thing which would only be ridden by a comedian hoping to provoke roars of laughter. It is suspected that the culprits are jokers rather than ordinary thieves, and that they seek simply to enjoy the spectacle of a smart police officer riding an ancestral bicycle which ought to be in a museum.

Looking Back 25 Years.

The "universal boy" is no empty phrase. Even China can claim him. Ng Cheung Hau, in an essay published in the Yellow Dragon, the Queen's College magazine, says he doesn't make much of book-keeping, which teaches "chaps how to make accounts and books in a shop." "I am simply sick of those heaps of account goods, cash, personal, subsidiary, capital and others." The same boy remarks that gymnastics is a more useful subject than drawing or trigonometry.—Hong Kong Daily Press, April 20, 1906.

Looking Back 50 Years.

The police force in the Naval Yard submitted a memorial to Commodore Smith before his leaving yesterday setting forth their claims to pension or a superannuation

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The Governor of the Punjab told the landowners in the Shahpur district that disorder will be suppressed and individual rights and liberties will be protected, and he warned the rank and file of the Congress not to disregard the Irwin-Gandhi agreement. Page 9.

Home of French Scientists.

In connection with the celebration of the 400th anniversary of the foundation of the College de France, M. Joseph Bodier, its present head, has told a story which well illustrates its fame. He was present some years ago at a commemorative gathering at Harvard, and was seated at the banquet next to Viscount Bryce, who was representing Oxford. The speeches, supposed to be limited to three minutes, were numerous and were becoming boring, when Lord Bryce said to his neighbour, "You, a Frenchman, will, I am sure, set an example of brevity." "I will let you that I make the shortest speech of all," replied M. Bodier. He decided to limit himself to conveying to Harvard the good wishes of the College de France, the spiritual home of a host of distinguished savants, some of whose names he recalled. But the mention of the first name—Cuvier—was greeted with rounds of cheering lasting a couple of minutes. There was the same tumultuous interruption when the name of Ampere was uttered, and so all through the list. M. Bodier mentioned fifty names, each one of which evoked terrific volleys of applause. When he sat down he had been on his feet longer than anybody else.

**FORMOSAN TRIBAL
SLAUGHTER.****TWENTY-SIX VICTIMS
DECAPITATED.**

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

Tokyo, April 25.
Twenty-six Formosan aborigines were slaughtered and decapitated during an inter-tribal dispute at Musha, the same district which witnessed the anti-Japanese rising on October 28 last year, according to a Press despatch received in Tokyo.

It seems to be an aftermath of last year's affair.
One of the tribes attacked another's village at daylight this morning and set fire to the village, after which they decapitated, taking the heads of 26 victims with them.

Police Protection.

Taipei, April 25.
A police communiqué states that serious trouble has cropped up between two tribes in Formosa who co-operated with the authorities in subduing the Musha uprising last October. The tribesmen, who are now concentrated in camps under police protection. One hundred and eighty-four Musha tribes people were decapitated by trusted tribes, 13 being seriously injured, whilst 104 are missing, three have committed suicide, and 70 houses have been burnt.

**HONDURAS REVOLT
ENDED.****VICTORY FOR GOVERNMENT
TROOPS.**

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

Washington, April 24.
It is reported from Tegucigalpa that the revolution in Honduras ended following the victory of Government forces on April 23.

A message dated April 19 stated: The revolutionary fever has reached Honduras.

According to wireless reports a revolt flared up at Tegucigalpa at two o'clock in the morning. Several hundred armed men are at present marching on the important fruit-shipment centre of Tela.

Scattered outbreaks occurred elsewhere.

It is at present unknown whether the capital (Tegucigalpa) is affected.
From Washington it is reported that the United States light cruiser Memphis has been ordered to proceed to the north coast of Honduras.

INDO-CHINA'S COMMUNISTS.**GROUPED IN THE INTERNA-
TIONALE.**

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

Moscow, April 25.
The Communist party in Indo-China (which was formerly part of the Communist party in France) has been admitted to independent membership of the Communist Internationale.

MAYOR OF LYONS.**M. HERIOT AGAIN
ELECTED.**

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

Lyons, April 26.
M. Herriot, ex-Premier, who was Mayor of Lyons for 25 years but resigned a month ago owing to a sweeping Socialist victory in the primary elections for the Senate by 23 votes to 24, but he refuses to take office.

His re-election was due to two votes from the Right, but M. Herriot wants a majority from the Left to ensure his ability to administer the town.

**PUNJAB LANDOWNERS
WARNED.****GOVERNOR'S FIRM
DECLARATION.**

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

Lahore, April 25.
"Disorder will be suppressed and individual rights and liberties will be protected," declared the Governor of the Punjab addressing the landowners in the Shahpur district, and warning the rank and file of Congress not to disregard the Irwin-Gandhi Agreement. Where violence and criminal intimidation are involved the Government would no longer stay its hand.

**FOREIGN PRIESTS
KIDNAPPED.****RED BANDITS' HAIL IN
FUKIEN.**

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

Peking, April 25.
A foreign official message from Amoy states that bandits, on Wednesday last, captured Bishop Prat and Father Alfano Andrea, together with two Chinese priests and a Chinese divinity student, ten miles from Fengting, in Fukien.

**FRENCH ATTACHE AT
PEIPING.****M. BONAVITE APPOINTED.**

[AGENCE HAVAS.]

Paris, April 25.
Chief of Battalion Bonavite has been appointed Military Attaché to the French Legation at Peiping.

**KAILAN MINING ADMIN-
ISTRATION.****PLAN TO PURCHASE THE
PROPERTY.**

(Chun Wan Yat Pao.)

Shanghai, April 26.
The taking over of the control of the Kailan Coal Mining Company, an international concern, is being considered by the Nanking Government.

A joint meeting has been held between the Ministries of Industry, Finance and Foreign Affairs to discuss the matter, and as a result a detailed plan for purchasing the property of the company has been drawn up, which is being referred to the Central Political Council for approval.

CUSTOMS EXPORT TARIFF.**PAYMENT IN GOLD UNITS.**

(Wah Te Yat Pao.)

Shanghai, April 26.
The Central Political Council has approved the revised export Customs tariff which is to be effective after one month's notice.

The export tariff rates are to be paid in Customs gold units.

EXTRALITY IN CHINA.**SINO-BRITISH AND FRENCH
DISCUSSIONS.**

(Wah Te Yat Pao.)

Nanking, April 26.
An optimistic view is expressed by Nanking diplomatic authorities regarding the discussion of the extrality problem now proceeding with the British and French Ministers.

Considering the present rate of progress, it is believed that the extrality problem would be completely settled with the lending Powers prior to the convocation of the People's Convention.

A Sino-British draft agreement is now under discussion, and is hoped to be signed next week.
Regarding the negotiations with France, marked progress was made as the result of a meeting between Dr. C. T. Wang and the French Minister yesterday afternoon.

According to a spokesman of the Nanking Foreign Office, the attitude of the French Minister was quite conciliatory and an understanding has been reached between the two parties on certain important points.

The French Minister also took a step forward to meet China's aspiration by agreeing to Dr. C. T. Wang's suggestion of holding Sino-French negotiations for reorganising the existing French court of law in the Shanghai French Concession in the near future.

**HUGE MORPHINE HAUL AT
NEW YORK.****DISCOVERED IN "COTTON
GOODS."**

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

New York, April 25.
Morphine valued at \$350,000 has been seized here by Customs officials.

The drug is said to have been discovered in packages marked "cotton goods," landed from a German liner.

**BRITISH ISLES
CENSUS.****EVERYBODY ACCOUNTED
FOR LAST NIGHT.**

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

London, April 26.
By midnight to-night practically every inhabitant in the British Isles, including crews of vessels in home waters, inmates of prisons and hospitals, and even homeless tramps sleeping outdoors, will have been accounted for in the decennial census, for which between 13 and 14 million forms have been distributed in houses, hotels, clubs, etc.

Their Majesties will be enumerated on a special form prepared for use at Windsor Castle.

The police are armed with forms to enumerate the homeless whom they find in the streets at the "zero hour."

It is estimated that final figures, which will not be available for some months, will be in the neighbourhood of 40,000,000, being an increase of over 2,000,000 since the census of 1921.

**PROBLEM OF SHANGHAI'S
FUTURE.****"TIMES" COMMENT ON
FEETHAM REPORT.**

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

London, April 25.
The Times, commenting on the Feetham Report, refers to the fact that owing to circumstances in Shanghai precluding a public enquiry, much evidence was given in private talk, or in written statements.

The newspaper says that some of Judge Feetham's most important judgments might appear from that to rest upon his *ipse dixit*.

In fact, they do not, but even if they did, Judge Feetham's character and career are sufficient guarantee of their justice and validity.

The report is likely profoundly to affect the history of the International Settlement.

"Guardian's" Tribute.

The Manchester Guardian congratulates Shanghai on securing Mr. Justice Feetham's advice on municipal reform, and says that the first portion of the report is lucid and cogent and justifies a confident anticipation of the second instalment.

**U.S. STOCKBROKING COY.'S
FAILURE.****SUSPENDED FROM
EXCHANGES.**

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

New York, April 25.
Pynchon & Company, one of the largest stockbroking firms in the country, has been suspended from membership of the New York Stock Exchange for insolvency, and also suspended by the New York Club Exchange and the Chicago Board of Trades and Cotton, Coffee and Sugar Produce Exchanges.

No official statement of liabilities is made, but it is reported that the firm had loans approximating \$7,000,000.

It is believed, however, that the suspension is only temporary and with the return of normal values of securities no creditor will suffer loss, and even with the present abnormally low prices of securities the value of assets is practically equal to the liabilities. It is understood that banking creditors have offered to support efforts to reorganise the firm with new capital.

E. A. Pierce & Company is temporarily taking over the Pynchon & Company's accounts.

**EXCURSION MARRED BY
TRAGEDY.****SIX JAPANESE GIRLS
DROWNED.**

Tokyo, April 26.—Six girls were drowned yesterday when a wooden bridge over a swimming pool in the Iida-machi play-ground, Nagano Prefecture, collapsed.

Fifty girls who were on the bridge at the time of the collapse were plunged into the water. The victims were members of a party of 180 children who were on an excursion.

**SOVIET FIVE-YEAR
PLAN.****DENOUNCED BY BRITISH
CHAMBERS.**

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

London, April 24.
"This new method of marketing which constitutes a serious attack on the commercial system of the whole world" was denounced at a meeting of the Association of British Chambers of Commerce, when discussing the Soviet five-year plan.

A resolution was passed instructing the Executive Council to study the effect on British trade of Russian manufactures steadily increasing as the five-year plan develops, and the marketing of such goods at prices not related to the true cost of production.

Sir Sandeman Allen declared that while he did not predict success for the Soviet plan, the Soviet's output was increasing at a startling rate, and would seriously affect the industrial and commercial interests of other nations, at present passing through a grave economic crisis.

MUSTAPHA KEMAL'S PLAN.**TURKS REJECT NEW PARTY
PROPOSALS.**

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

Constantinople, April 25.
The attempt by Mustapha Kemal to limit the seven years' dictatorship of his party by the creation of an independent group in Parliament appears to have failed, according to the first returns in yesterday's legislative elections in Turkey.

The Electoral College, composed entirely of members of the Peoples' Party, failed to comply with Kemal's recommendations to elect 30 freely chosen independent deputies, in addition to the 257 candidates of the Peoples' Party he had already nominated.

Results both in Stambul and Samsun show that the electors have not cast a single vote for the candidates intended to represent the new party, and it is believed that further results will follow the same tendency.

END OF STEAM TRACTION.**ELECTRIFICATION OF BRITISH
RAILWAYS.**

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

London, April 25.
The end of steam traction in Britain within 15 years is envisaged in the report of a Committee presided over by Lord Weir, recommending the complete electrification of the British railways at a cost of £380,000,000.

While the Committee recognises that the task will be "unique in the history of world enterprise," they earnestly suggest that the mere magnitude of the sum involved should not be allowed to obscure the economic and social merits of the scheme, and point out that the expenditure on roads during the past decade probably amounted to the colossal sum of £500,000,000, and now is proceeding at the rate of over £20,000,000 annually.

It was announced last week that a scheme which is unparalleled in the industrial history of any country will be outlined by the Weir report on railway electrification, which, according to a forecast by the Daily Herald, consists of the electrification of the entire 51,000 miles of British railways.

The cost will be nearly £400,000,000, but it is estimated to save £12,500,000 annually. The newspaper asserts that the scheme has received the blessing of the railway companies, which have even worked out the time-tables, and it also appeals strongly to the Government as it will employ 60,000 men for 20 years.

**FRANCO-BRAZILIAN
COMMERCIAL RELATIONS.****FRANCE RENOUNCES MODUS
VIVENDI.**

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

Rio de Janeiro, April 26.
France has renounced the *modus vivendi* regulating Franco-Brazilian commercial relations since 1900.

This follows a recent increase in the Brazilian tariffs and a retail tax on foodstuffs and liquors, which have led to a considerable decline in French exports to Brazil.

The value of Brazil's purchases from France was 40 per cent. less than the exports from Brazil.

The renunciation will operate from September 10.

**BRITAIN'S POST-WAR
DIPLOMACY.****GETTING RID OF DISTRUST
AND SUSPICION.**

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

London, April 24.
Mr. Arthur Henderson, speaking at a dinner of the Foreign Press Association, said that at present we were in a transition stage between the old individualistic diplomacy and the post-war diplomacy of conciliation and co-operation. Hence the importance of arbitration and disarmament. The former alone could not make peace secure.

The old spirit of suspicion, distrust, and insecurity would not effectively be banished until disarmament was completed. A successful disarmament conference would go far further than any other single factor towards minimising the dangers of an economic depression.

Failure to settle difficulties like the Franco-Italian naval problem might inaugurate building programmes which sooner or later would destroy the value of the London Naval Treaty.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

Rugby, April 24.
Speaking to-night at the annual dinner of the Foreign Press Association, the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Arthur Henderson, said that we were in the transition stage between the old individualistic diplomacy and the new diplomacy of conciliation and co-operation. Much was being done to reconstruct the international relations on a better basis.

The Government set much store by arbitration and disarmament. They had signed the optional clause and 24 nations had now accepted this obligation. They had adhered to the General Act for Pacific Settlement. It was impossible to overestimate the importance which they and he thought all parties in Great Britain attached to the success of the forthcoming Disarmament Conference, which would do more than any other single factor towards removing the economic depression.

A serene international atmosphere was one of the best guarantees of material prosperity.

Progress Made.

Happily in disarmament progress had been made. The draft scheme recently evolved at Geneva enabled a disarmament conference to open early next year. Mr. Henderson continued that it was useless to pretend that the spirit of suspicion, distrust, and insecurity which plagued the old diplomacy had been banished. He did not believe that they could be banished unless we completed the work of disarmament contemplated in the Versailles Treaty and in article 8 of the League Covenant, and until the nations placed greater reliance upon the solemn obligations of the League.

The Foreign Secretary concluded by saying that interest in permanent peace had been the principle object of our active participation in international affairs. It influenced our policy with regard to the Rhineland and other questions, including the Franco-Italian naval negotiations. He felt that a settlement of the Franco-Italian naval problems would greatly help the Disarmament Conference, and failure might sooner or later destroy the value of the London Naval Treaty. Our position on this issue was typical. We intervened partly as a European Power, and partly as an extra-European Power in the interest of world peace and friendly international relations.

**EARTHQUAKE IN
ARGENTINA.**

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

Buenos Aires, April 25.
A severe earthquake shock was felt at Anjukon, in the province of La Rioja.

The inhabitants took panic. The shock was also felt at Sierra Calamuchita, following signs of renewed volcanic activity in the mountains.

QUAKE AT LOS ANGELES.**CITY HALL WITHSTANDS
TREMORS.**

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

Los Angeles, April 24.
The 23-story city hall, which was specially built to withstand earthquakes, was put to the test yesterday, when a medium to strong earthquake was felt here.

The building shivered, but was not damaged. The occupants of the higher stories were very alarmed and a number of windows in the big stores of the coastal suburbs were cracked.

Otherwise the city suffered no damage.

**BRITISH BUDGET
STATEMENT.****MR. SNOWDEN TO MAKE
PERSONAL APPEARANCE.**

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

Rugby, April 24.
The Chancellor of the Exchequer Mr. Philip Snowden, to-day returned to Downing Street for the first time since his long and painful illness.

During the afternoon he attended a Cabinet Council.
He has made an excellent recovery, but is still under medical care, and as a precautionary measure his two doctors will be present in the House of Commons on Monday when he makes his annual Budget statement.

In order to prevent any undue physical strain, it is expected that Mr. Snowden's speech will be shorter than usual and will not last much more than an hour. He will probably curtail references to the financial results of the past year, devoting most of his speech to revenue proposals.

**Mr. Snowden Arrives at Downing
Street.**

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LATER.
Returning to London by motor-car from his country house in Surrey after his long illness, Mr. P. Snowden played hide-and-seek around Downing Street to avoid the waiting crowd of photographers and others, and he succeeded in entering his official residence, No. 11, affording the spectators only the slightest glimpse of him.

He attended a Cabinet meeting and rehearsed his Budget speech, which is likely to be the shortest on record, and will probably not exceed an hour.

Two doctors will sit in the gallery of the House of Commons as a precaution.

Mr. Snowden may even rest halfway, as the Opposition leaders are sympathetically suggesting.

Mr. Henderson, who greeted Mr. Snowden, told the Pressmen that "he was all right and had stood the journey well."

**ROYAL SOCIETY OF
BRITISH ARTISTS.****SILVER AND BRONZE MEDALS
TO WOMEN.**

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

Rugby, April 24.
In spite of the competition of well-known men artists, women have won both the Silver and Bronze Medals offered for the first time at the Spring Exhibition of the Royal Society of British Artists. Miss Sylvia Gosse, daughter of the late Sir Edmund Gosse, the well-known author, has won a Silver Medal and Miss Dorothea Sharp a Bronze Medal.

**LORD AND LADY IRWIN ON
THE WAY HOME.**

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

Rugby, April 24.
Lord and Lady Irwin are expected to arrive in London from India on the afternoon of May 2.

**ROYAL SCOT EXPRESS
INQUEST.****VERDICT OF 'ACCIDENTAL
DEATH.'**

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

London, April 24.
At the inquest on the six victims of the Royal Scot express smash at Leighton Buzzard on March 22, a verdict of accidental death, due to the driver failing to observe the signals, was returned.

There was no culpable negligence.

**BRITISH PRINCES IN
LISBON.**

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

Lisbon, April 25.
The Prince of Wales and Prince George arrived here at 7.30 this morning aboard the liner Arlanza, escorted by Portuguese destroyers and the British cruiser Kent.

The latter will take the Princes to the mouth of the Gironde tomorrow, whence they will motor to Bordeaux and take an air liner for the journey home.

**SPANISH REPUBLIC
AFFAIRS.****ARCHBISHOP CURSES THE
NEW REGIME.**

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

Madrid, April 25.
"May the curse of God fall upon Spain if the Republic takes root!" These words are reported to have been used by the Cardinal Archbishop of Toledo, who as Primate of Spain, in an address a week ago, caused an enquiry by the Republican Government and an official communication to the Papal Nuncio.

The Minister of Justice declares that the words themselves were never used, but the Primate might have used phrases which could be interpreted as indicating little liking for the Republican régime, hence a communication to the Nuncio, in which he trusts Rome will not support an attitude which would be opposed to that adopted by practically the whole of the Spanish clergy. The Government, anyway, will not permit any "rebellious" or unseemly attitude to prevail.

Additional Recognitions.

Japan and also the Holy See have recognised the Spanish Republic. Ex-Premier Borengor has signed a declaration of loyalty to the Republic.

A warrant has been issued for the arrest of General Mola, ex-Chief of Police of Madrid, on a charge of "rashness and indiscretion."

**Catalonia Prepared to Fight to
the Death.**

Madrid, April 24.
A sensational declaration by Senor Macia, President of the Catalan Republic, is reported in a Madrid newspaper, according to which Senor Macia, addressing a crowd at Barcelona on St. George's Day, emphatically declared:—

"Catalonia has temporarily sacrificed part of her sovereignty for high patriotic interests. Her aspirations for liberty as expressed by a plebiscite will be submitted to the Cortes, and if we meet with a refusal we shall fight to the death to achieve our ideals."

Infanta Isabella's Burial.

Paris, April 25.
With the simplest ceremony, the body of the Infanta Isabella was placed in a coffin yesterday, dressed in the brown robes of a Sister of the Order of St. Francis of Assisi, in which robes she will be buried.

A small silver statue representing Notre Dame del Pilar, for whom the Infanta had a special devotion, was placed beside the body, which is being moved to-day from the nursing home where she died.

[A message from Paris on Friday stated:—King Alfonso's aunt, the octogenarian Infanta Isabella, who, though paralysed, insisted on leaving Madrid because she refused to die in Republican Spain, died in a nursing home at Passy this afternoon. She only arrived in Paris on Monday night.]

Royal Spanish Naval Cadet.

London, April 25.
King Alfonso's third son, the Infante Don Juan, who is entering Dartmouth Naval College, arrived in London last night.

His Majesty Receives King Alfonso.

London, April 24.
H.M. King George received King Alfonso at Windsor Castle to-day.

**INTERNATIONAL COTTON
CONGRESS.****TWENTY-TWO COUNTRIES TO
BE REPRESENTED.**

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

Paris, April 24.
Twenty-two countries will be represented at the congress of the International Cotton Federation on June 23, including 21 of the Federation and the United States, which is not a member.

The delegates will total 600 or 600.

**ENGLAND-AUSTRALIA AIR
MAILS.****KINGSFORD-SMITH RETURNS
TO PORT DARWIN.**

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

Korpan, April 25.
Commodore Kingsford-Smith, the famous Australian airman, took off to-day for Port Darwin, in the Southern Cross, with the air-mails from the City of Cairo.

Port Darwin, April 25.
Commodore Kingsford-Smith has arrived with the City of Cairo's air mail.

Second Journey Begun.

London, April 25.
The second experimental Australian air mail left Croydon to-day and is due at Port Darwin on May 12.

Week End Sport.

KOWLOON GOING STRONG.

LIKELY TO BE RUNNERS-UP IN DIVISION I.

NAVY BEAT POLICE.

Only two matches in the first division were decided on Saturday. Kowloon improved their chances of being runners-up to South China when they defeated the South Wales Borderers by three goals to one, while the Navy showed a flash of their true form when scored five times against the Hong Kong Police team without conceding a single goal.

POLICE v. NAVY.

Playing at Chatham Road, the Police went down before the Navy by five clear goals. Kicking with the wind the Navy got three goals in the first half. Skinner opened the scoring with a splendid shot. He was responsible for four of the five goals scored during the game. The Police backs had a very trying time as the Navy forwards were combining very well together and kept them exceedingly busy. The Police forwards broke through the Navy defence more than once but Bines played a great game for the Navy in goal and thwarted most of their efforts. For the Police, Mellardy played a good game in goal and but for him the team would have gone down by a much heavier score.

Police: Mellardy; Perkins, Brittain; Thorpe, Minty, Shepherd; Cornwall, Scott, Wheeler, Fraser and Brown.

Navy: Bines, Dixon, Ward; Hobbs, Shirras, Robertson; Tigwell, Potts, Redgate, Kirkby and Skinner.

Referee: Artificer Bombrd.

Brown, R.A.

KOWLOON v. BORDERERS.

A fast game was staged on the Railway ground between Kowloon and Borderers which resulted in the former team winning by three goals to one. In the first half, Kowloon led with a single goal early on, the point coming through Pile. The soldiers put their heart into the game after this reverse and Pallister made several attempts to beat the Kowloon goalie but was unsuccessful. Just before the interval, however, Davies placed a shot past Angus into the net to make the score 1-1 at the interval.

In the second half Kowloon was on the offensive most of the time. Dominoy and Hedley added further goals for Kowloon and the final whistle found this team winners by 3 goals to one.

The Borderers played as good football as the winners, but they lacked team work in front of the goal and many an opportunity was missed. Kowloon fielded a weakened team, several regular men being among the absentees, but they played together quite well in spite of this handicap.

Kowloon: Angus, Martin, Williams; Hedley, Caplen, Downman; Eastman, Dominoy, McKelvie, Pile and Janson.

Borderers: Johnson, Mullane, Williams, Morgan, Eynon, Wallace; Pallister, Lakeman, Davies, Channing and Duncan.

Referee: Mr. T. G. Stokes.

RESULTS AT A GLANCE.

League—Division I.

Police 0 Navy 5
Kowloon 3 Borderers 1

LEAGUE TABLES TO DATE.

Division I.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
S. China	10	16	1	2	63	18	33
Kowloon	10	12	4	3	46	27	28
Argylls	10	12	2	5	43	32	28
Navy	10	11	2	6	61	33	24
Athletic	10	10	1	8	35	27	21
Recreio	10	9	1	8	31	33	19
Borderers	10	7	2	7	35	20	18
R.A.	10	5	1	12	21	34	11
Police	10	4	2	14	25	30	10
Club	10	4	2	14	40	10	10
*St. Joseph's	20	3	0	17	22	50	6

* Withdrawn from the League.

Division II.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Borderers	22	17	3	2	45	10	37
Navy	22	17	0	5	69	25	34
Eastern	22	14	4	4	44	18	32
Argylls	22	14	4	3	45	23	32
Club	22	11	4	7	30	20	25
Athletic	22	10	4	8	29	32	24
St. Joseph's	22	8	3	11	30	41	19
University	21	7	4	10	34	32	18
Kowloon	22	6	5	11	22	41	17
S. China	22	4	4	14	23	51	12
R.A.	22	3	0	19	9	45	6
*Recreio	22	0	3	19	6	50	3

* Withdrawn from the League.

Division III.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
R.A.O.C.	10	13	1	2	48	18	27
Borderers	10	11	1	4	48	19	23
R.E.	10	9	2	6	27	97	18
Fukien	10	7	2	7	30	35	16
S. China	10	5	4	7	28	35	14
*Eyo	10	6	2	8	10	25	14
R.A.F.	10	6	0	10	34	39	12
Athletic	10	4	3	9	20	25	11
R.A.S.C.	10	4	1	11	27	50	9

* Expelled from the League.

§ Withdrawn from the League.

MILITARY SPORTS.

MEETING OF ALL UNITS AT SOOKUNPOO.

HIGH STANDARD OF ATHLETICS.

Athletics of a high standard were exhibited at Sookunpoo on Saturday when the military units in the Colony held their Annual Sports.

His Excellency the Governor and Lady Peel were among the large gathering of spectators which included H.E. Major General J. W. Sandilands, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O.

The proceedings were greatly enhanced by the presence of large numbers of supporters from the different units who cheered their representatives to a man. Rivalry was exceedingly keen between the competitors and everywhere the team spirit was greatly in evidence.

Points were awarded for every race. The 2nd Battalion, the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders won the inter-unit championship by returning the highest number of points, 93. The Hong Kong and Singapore Brigade, R.A., obtained 79 points, and the Royal Artillery scored 78.

A feature of the meeting was the music supplied between the various events by the bands of the South Wales Borderers, the Jat Regiment and the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders.

The Sportsmanship.

H.E. the G.O.C. gave away the Athletics Cup and distributed the prizes at the close of the meeting. Before doing so, he said that they had had a very enjoyable afternoon's sport. He had attended four military sports meetings since he had been here and he had no doubt that Saturday's one was the best. It was made all the more enjoyable by the fine sportsmanship shown by every competitor in all events.

He wondered how many people realised the amount of work entailed in the organisation of such a sports meeting, and he expressed thanks to the members of the committee for all that they had done to ensure that afternoon's success.

Major-General Sandilands congratulated the Argylls on winning the Inter-Unit Athletics Cup and remarked that the first four of the six units taking part finished up very close to each other.

He said that when the Punjab Regiment first came here they knew very little of such things but in a year they did very well, and now their successors, the Jat, were to be congratulated upon making such a good start. It was very sporting of them to have entered for every event on the programme.

RESULTS.

The results were as under:—
Three Miles Team Race.—1, R.K.S. Bde. R.A.; 2, South Wales Borderers; 3, Jat Regiment; 4, Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders; 5, Royal Artillery; 6, Small Units.

Half Mile Relay.—1, A. & S.H.; 2, S.W.B.; 3, H.K.S. Bde. R.A.; 4, R.A.; 5, Jats; 6, S.U.

Pole Jump.—1, R.A.; 2, H.K.S. Bde. R.A.; 3, Jats; 4, A. & S.H.; 5, S.U.; 6, S.W.B.

320 Yards Relay.—1, A. & S.H.; 2, R.A.; 3, S.W.B.; 4, H.K.S. Bde. R.A.; 5, S.U.; 6, Jats.

Long Jump.—1, R.A.; 2, A. & S.H.; 3, Jats; 4, H.K.S. Bde. R.A.; 5, S.W.B.; 6, S.U.

Hurdles Relay.—1, A. & S.H.; 2, S.W.B.; 3, R.A.; 4, H.K.S. Bde. R.A.; 5, Jats; 6, S.U.

440 Yards Relay.—1, A. & S.H.; 2, S.W.B.; 3, R.A.; 4, Jats; 5, H.K.S. Bde. R.A.; 6, S.U.

Putting the Shot.—1, A. & S.H.; 2, S.W.B.; 3, H.K.S. Bde. R.A.; 4, R.A.; 5, Jats; 6, S.U.

100 Yards Relay.—1, S.W.B.; 2, A. & S.H.; 3, R.A.; 4, S.U.; 5, Jats; 6, H.K.S. Bde. R.A.

High Jump.—1, A. & S.H.; 2, R.A.; 3, H.K.S. Bde. R.A.; and S.U. (a tie); 4, S.W.B.; 5, Jats.

One Mile Team Race.—1, H.K.S. Bde. R.A.; 2, A. & S.H.; 3, S.W.B.; 4, Jats; 5, R.A.; 6, S.U.

Tug-of-War.—In this event the H.K.S. Bde. R.A. got into the final after vanquishing the Jats and the S.W.B.; whilst the R.A. had to get the better of the A. & S.H. and S.U. The Indian R.A. won rather easily from the R.A. by two straight pulls.

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL.

RESULTS OF WEEK-END LEAGUE GAMES.

[REUTERS' AMERICAN SERVICE.]

New York, April 25.

The match between New York and Philadelphia played here today, resulted in a draw of 7-7, the game being "called" owing to the darkness.

The other results in the U.S. Baseball Leagues are as follows:—

National League.

Brooklyn	0	Boston	1
Chicago	10	Pittsburgh	6

American League.

Boston	10	New York	7
Detroit	4	St. Louis	2
Cleveland	8	Chicago	1

FOUR CLUBS TIED IN AMERICAN LEAGUE.

TWO STILL LEVEL IN NATIONAL.

New York, April 18.—Four clubs were tied for first place and the remainder for second place in the American League pennant race today, whilst the St. Louis Cardinals and the Boston Braves held on to the top position in the National loop. Playing in Chicago, the Cardinals defeated the Cubs by 7 to 3, while at Boston the Braves again humbled the Brooklyn Dodgers by 8 to 3.

At the Yankee Stadium in New York, the Boston Red Sox needed 13 innings to win by 5 to 4 from the Yankees, while in St. Louis the Browns punished the Detroit Tigers by 7 to 3. By a score of 2 to 1, the Senators won out at Griffith Stadium in Washington, and in Quaker Town the New York Giants handed a 7 to 1 trimming to the Phillies.

Playing in Cincinnati, the Pittsburgh Pirates showed a little better stuff when they won by 9 to 6 from the Reds. At Cleveland, the Indians staged a slug-fest to swamp the Chicago White Sox by 11 to 2.

The Athletics' Tragedy.

"Old Left" Grove of the Athletics gave the best pitching performance of the day. He fanned ten of the Senators, but his work was fruitless, for the Senators won as the Athletics passed up the bases. In the seventh inning the Athletics had their big chance. The bases were loaded and there were two out, but then Fred Marberry relieved "Sad Sam" Jones on the mound and it was all over for Mr. McGillicuddy. At Simmons, the big stickman of the Athletics, was at bat. Had he cracked one of his famous home runs it would have been a different story, but Marberry fanned Simmons, one, two, three and he held the Mackman helpless throughout the remainder of the game.

Against the Giants, the Phillies scored in the first frame. With two out, Chuck Klein doubled and he scored when Art Whitney singled. That was the only Quaker score of the day. The Giants tied the score in the fourth frame and then kept going until they had the Phillies beaten by 7 to 1.

The Big Hitters.

Lyn Lary socked a home run for the Yankees to-day and Charlie Perry did it for the Red Sox, just to keep matters even. Levy of the Browns hit the only other circuit clot of the day.

Klein of the Phillies and Perry of the Red Sox are tied for home runs honours, each having two non-stop flights around the bases to his credit.

Following are the scores of Saturday's major league games:—

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

	R.	H.	E.
Chicago	2	9	3
Cleveland	11	14	3
Boston	5	11	0
New York	4	10	2
Detroit	3	8	0
St. Louis	7	11	1
Philadelphia	1	8	0
Washington	2	5	1

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	7	8	2
Chicago	5	11	3
Brooklyn	3	0	0
Boston	6	13	1
New York	7	13	0
Philadelphia	1	5	2
Pittsburgh	6	15	0
Cincinnati	6	11	1

Following are the major league standings after Saturday's games:—

(Continued at foot of next column.)

LOCAL CRICKET.

WIN FOR THE CLUB "A."

A Hong Kong Cricket Club "A" team entertained Diocesan Boys' School to a friendly match on Saturday and won by 12 runs in what turned out to be a low scoring match.

Batting first, the Club made 92 with R. S. W. Paterson (22, not out) as top-scorer. For the School, Waller took 4 wickets for 38 runs. The D.B.S. could only muster 80 in reply, Youngs making 44 before being dismissed. For the Club Reid took 4 wickets for 22 runs.

The scores were:—
H.K.C.C. 92
D.B.S. 80

PARSEES v. BOHRAS.

A match was played between the Parsees and the Bohras on Craigen-gower ground yesterday and resulted in a win for the latter by 11 runs.

For the Bohras there were four University players who have played regularly in league matches this season. Mr. E. Heptulla, who is the wicket-keeper for the I.R.C. and eleven played a faultless game, scoring 50 runs.

For the Parsees Mr. Doodha, a promising young player, did very well and scored 63 runs.

The scores were:—

	Bohras.
A. T. Nomanbhoy, c Doodha, b Patel	1
H. I. M. Barma, c E. Tata, b Modi	24
H. Nomanbhoy, b Patel	0
A. T. Barma, c Kerawalla, b Patel	10
E. Heptulla, lb.w., b Kerawalla	50
A. S. A. Kyum, c P. Tata, b Iranee	20
M. Yashbhoy, b Patel	1
Y. C. Chiplack, run out	0
A. M. Musabhoy, not out	7
E. A. Gangri, run out	0
K. Tyebkhan, b Bhesania	0
Extras	16
Total	134

Parsees.

B. Kerawalla, c A. Kyum, b Yashbhoy	0
A. B. Tata, b Yashbhoy	8
C. F. Doodha, b Yashbhoy	62
B. R. Iranee, b H. Barma	18
M. Bhesania, st. Heptulla, b H. Nomanbhoy	0
J. J. Patel, c Yashbhoy, b H. Nomanbhoy	0
F. K. Modi, st. Heptulla, b H. Nomanbhoy	0
S. B. Tata, c and b A. Nomanbhoy	10
S. N. Bezonjee, b Yashbhoy	0
P. B. Tata, not out	0
J. P. Cooper, c and b Nomanbhoy	0
Extras	16
Total	123

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

	Won	Lost	Pct.
St. Louis	4	0	1.000
Boston	4	0	1.000
New York	3	1	.750
Chicago	3	2	.600
Pittsburgh	2	3	.400
Philadelphia	1	3	.250
Brooklyn	0	4	.000
Cincinnati	0	4	.000

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

	Won	Lost	Pct.
New York	3	1	.750
St. Louis	3	1	.750
Washington	3	1	.750
Cleveland	3	1	.750
Philadelphia	1	3	.250
Detroit	1	3	.250
Boston	1	3	.250
Chicago	1	3	.250

PIRATES BEATEN BY THE CUBS.

SCORE OF 5-4 IN ONLY GAME OF THE DAY.

Chicago, April 17.—In the only game played in the major leagues to-day, the Chicago Cubs defeated the Pittsburgh Pirates by 5 to 4. At Cincinnati, rain made it impossible for the Reds and the St. Louis Cardinals to play and no other contests had been arranged in either the American or National League.

The game here was a free hitting affair. The Buccaners nicked the Cub twirlers for 18 hits, but they were kept well scattered. The Cubs, on the other hand, bunched nine hits to score five tallies and emerge victorious by one up on the Pirates. A Pittsburgh error did much to contribute to the Chicago victory. The Cubs played errorless baseball. The score was:—

	R.	H.	E.
Pittsburgh	4	13	1
Chicago	5	9	0

GOLF.

HANOI v. HAIPHONG.

ENGLISH SPEAKING PLAYERS v. FRENCH.

HANOI, April 20.

The first inter-town golf match between Hanoi and Haiphong was played here yesterday in very fine weather. The tournament was played for the Cup presented by the Banque Franco-Chinoise. Seven pairs, including 2 pairs of ladies, took part, and it was interesting to note that although this was not so arranged, the Haiphong team were all English speaking residents of that city, giving the tournament a pleasing international touch.

As the Hanoi team, all French people, are still novices at the game, each of the Haiphong players, including the ladies, were handicapped according to form.

The result, after an enjoyable afternoon, showed a win for Hanoi who took four games of the seven. The Haiphong ladies, Mme. Hoyt and Mme. Christie, however, won their games, as did M. Hoyt. The latter, who is a well-known exponent, was keenly watched by the members of the Hanoi Club, and they were rewarded by a brilliant exhibition of golf.

The Haiphong players were also handicapped through unfamiliarity with the course. All, however, expressed praise of the 9 hole course, which incidentally, is laid out in the local race-course ground and is fairly large, the longest hole being one of 470 metres and there are two of over 300 metres.

At the conclusion of the tournament the cup was presented and speeches were made by M. Thibon, President of the Hanoi Club, and by M. Hoyt, captain of the Haiphong team.

M. Thibon, said that although Hanoi had won the cup, it had not

been done without the assistance of a good handicap. He expressed admiration for the play by the Haiphong players and hoped that Hanoi would give their opponents a better game at the next tournament.

M. Hoyt, speaking in French, thanked the Hanoi Club for the hospitality extended them during the pleasant afternoon and asked to be able to return the kindness in a return match at Haiphong—where he hoped they could get their own back!

This interesting tournament marks the beginning of a popular boom in golf at Hanoi, where already a large number of French people have taken up the game.

It is interesting to note that a British golf professional has been engaged to assist in the laying out of a golf course in Dalat, the famous summer resort in Indo-China. Those who have already played on it, consider it to be one of the best in the Far East and it has the advantage of being laid out amidst the loveliest natural scenery in Indo-China.

G.M.L.

H.K.C.C. TENNIS TOURNAMENT.

END IN SIGHT.

PROGRAMME FOR THE WEEK.

Competition in the various events of the Hong Kong Cricket Club Tennis Tournament is so far advanced that a few finals have been scheduled to be decided during the week. Of the greatest interest will be the Open Singles final on Thursday in which C. A. L. Rumjahn will meet either E. C. Fincher or M. K. Lo, who will play to-day to qualify for the other place.

The programme for the week follows:—

TO-DAY.

Open Singles.

Semi-final: E. C. Fincher v. M. W. Lo.

Open Doubles.

P. Kong and W. T. Lee v. Iu Tak Cheuk and H. Lo.

Handicap Singles "A."

R. H. Wild (rec. 3/0) v. J. H. Anderson (own 3/0).

H. F. Foley (scr.) v. C. E. Holmes (own 15).

L. Forster (own 13.2) v. A. B. Raworth (own 4/0).

Handicap Singles "B."

J. J. Ferguson (own 3/0) v. G. S. Hodger (own 3/0).

Mixed Doubles.

Hemington and Mrs. Owen Hughes (rec. 2/0) v. T. C. Monaghan and Mrs. C. P. F. James (own 4/0).

Mr. and Mrs. C. Blaker (rec. 2/0) v. Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Stark (scr.).

TUESDAY.

Open Doubles.

C. A. L. Rumjahn and J. A. Cassimberry v. P. Kong and W. T. Lee v. Iu Tak Cheuk and H. Lo.

Club Championship.

R. H. Wild v. A. L. Sullivan.

Handicap Singles "A."

R. M. Henderson (rec. 2/0) v. H. F. Foley (scr.) or C. E. Holmes (own 15).

H. J. Armstrong (own 15) v. H. Owen Hughes (own 15.2).

Handicap Singles "B."

O. C. Womack (own 1/0) v. F. V. Jensen (rec. 5/0).

H. Hampton (own 3/0) v. D. S. Green (own 15).

Handicap Doubles.

G. Miskin and C. Blaker (own 1/0) v. A. B. Raworth and Turner (scr.).

T. J. Price and E. R. Price (own 2/0) v. C. Collins and Penn (rec. 15).

Mixed Doubles.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Sayer (own 1/0) v. E. T. Dowley and Mrs. Dowley (rec. 3/0).

WEDNESDAY.

Open Doubles.

M. K. Lo and M. W. Lo v. H. Ka Lau and Yew Man Kit.

Handicap Singles "A."

The Semi-finals.

Handicap Singles "B."

V. H. Gordon (own 15) or H. Hampton (own 3/0) v. J. M. Morris (own 15) or T. L. Row (scr.).

Handicap Doubles.

Stock and Humphreys (rec. 3/0) v. Nash and Hill (own 2/0).

Owen Hughes and More (own 15) v. Low and Dowley (rec. 5/0).

Wood and Lennox (rec. 15) v. Keyserling and Jensen (scr.).

THURSDAY.

Open Singles.

Final: C. A. L. Rumjahn v. winner of the semi-final tie between E. C. Fincher and M. W. Lo.

Handicap Singles "B."

The semi-finals.

Handicap Doubles.

Humphreys and Wild (own 3/0) v. Butters and Woodman (rec. 5/0).

Redmond and Ride (own 4/0) v. Petrie and Lewis (scr.).

Sewell and James (own 3/0) v. either Owen Hughes and More (own 15) or Low and Dowley (rec. 5/0).

Mixed Doubles.

M. W. Barton and Miss Hallifax (rec. 3/0) v. T. J. Price and Miss Jones (scr.).

H. J. Armstrong and Mrs. Keary (own 15) v. either Mr. and Mrs. C. Blaker (rec. 2/0) or Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Stark (scr.).

FRIDAY.

Open Doubles.

Semi-final.

Handicap Singles "A."

Final.

Handicap Singles "B."

Final.

Mixed Doubles.

Sewell and Mrs. Piercy (own 1/0) v. A. D. Humphreys and Miss Thomas.

DAVIS CUP TENNIS.

BRITISH PLAYERS DEFEAT MONACO AT SINGLES.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

PLYMOUTH, April 25. In the Davis Cup tennis competition, Austin (Britain) beat Gallope (Monaco) 6/0, 6/1 and 6/2. Kingsley (Britain) beat Landau (Monaco) 6/0, 6/1 and 6/1.

American Zone Final.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

SANTIAGO, April 26. In the Davis Cup final of the American zone, Argentina beat Chile in the doubles. The first two singles should have been played on April 24, but were postponed owing to an injury to a Chilean player.

GOLF.

ENGLISH NATIVE AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, April 24. The triple "blue," Leonard Crawley, whose exploits have hitherto been mainly confined to the cricket field for Essex and Cambridge, showed that he could hit other things than a bound.

He won the English Native Amateur Golf Championship at Hunstanton, Norfolk, in which he reached the final to-day, defeating one of the favorites, Edward Tippet.

Throughout the championship Crawley won only one match before the eighteenth.

He meets the ex-Cheshire oil worker, William Sutton, the 1929 champion, for the 36 hole final to-morrow.

Crawley Wins Title.

HUNSTANTON, April 25. In the English Native Amateur Golf Championship (final), over 36 holes, Leonard Crawley, the triple Cambridge "blue" and Essex cricketer, beat William Sutton (Timperley) by one hole.

WORLD'S LIGHTWEIGHT CHAMPIONSHIP.

KID BERG KNOCKED OUT IN THIRD ROUND.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

CHICAGO, April 25. In a contest for the world's lightweight boxing championship held in the Stadium here to-day, the Italian-American, Tony Canzoneri, knocked out the British boxer Kid Berg in the third round.

Canzoneri, by his victory, amply avenged himself for his defeat by Berg in January last, and dashed his hopes of regaining a title for Britain with a smashing right cross to the jaw after 2 minutes and 23 seconds of fighting in the third round.

Fight Described.

Canzoneri took the offensive from the start, raining a tattoo of blows to the head and body with both fists, to which onslaught the British boxer was unable to find an effective reply.

Berg warmed up in the second round, employing whirlwind tactics which drove the title-holder into a corner, where the Briton continued to rain in a succession of body blows.

Canzoneri replied pluckily with well-directed swings and crosses, giving evidence that he was going for a knockout.

The men mixed it freely in the third round, until the deciding punch, from which Berg gallantly, but in vain, strove to rise, amidst a terrific uproar from the 11,000 spectators.

"Fronting" people at the ringside included Mr. Anton Cermak, newly-elected Mayor of Chicago, Max Schmeling, world's heavyweight champion, Young Stribling, prominent heavyweight contender, and the Chairman of the National Boxing Association, besides hundreds of Chicago Society people.

Berg has only been beaten once previously in America—by Billy Petrolle, in 1928.

HOCKEY.

Y.M.C.A. II. v. CHEERO CLUB.

Playing at King's Park on Saturday the second string of the Y.M.C.A. drew with the Cheero Club, each side scoring two goals.

The home team drew first blood through J. Ferguson and led by a single goal throughout the rest of the first half. Early on resumption the Cheero Club equalised and soon afterwards led by two goals to one.

The Y.M.C.A. forwards at this stage put in some very hard work and H. Praught scored the equaliser.

The result was a fair indication of the run of the play.

INDIAN RECREATION CLUB "AT HOME."

(Continued from Page 7.)

Keeness and thoroughness and coaching the young idea have been the basis of the Club's success, and I look with optimism to the future of cricket in the Colony, when young teams are capable of reaching the top of the League.

I am afraid I have detained you too long, but cricket is a subject which, I think, many of you know, is very dear to me, and when I once got started, I find it difficult to stop.

Mr. Rumjahn and Mr. Arculli, I heartily congratulate you both on the success that has attended your efforts, and now that you have annexed both shields, I hope it will be an added incentive to you to encourage more of your members to play, and to see that the traditions of this glorious game are always well maintained.

RESULTS.

100 Yards Flat Race:—1st, S. A. Rumjahn; 2nd, A. R. Sufiad. Time: 11-1/8 secs.

Half-Mile Flat Race:—1st, A. T. Nomanbhoy; 2nd, M. el Arculli. Time: 2 mins. 27 secs.

Potato Race:—1st, S. A. Rumjahn; 2nd, O. Mohamed.

Egg and Spoon Race for competitions, (30 years or over):—1st, R. Nazarin; 2nd, M. R. Deb.

Ladies' Nomination:—1st, J. A. Cassimberry and Miss Zofia Razack; 2nd, H. D. Rumjahn and Mrs. Gull.

100 Yards Handicap for competitors (40 years or over):—1st, Sirdar Khan; 2nd, R. Nazarin.

50 Yards Handicap for Boys and Girls (7 years or under):—1st, S. E. Bux; 2nd, S. A. K. Bux.

100 Yards Handicap for Boys (10 years or under):—1st, J. Kitchell; 2nd, O. Talip.

100 Yards Handicap for Girls (10 years or under):—1st, Alice Anderson; 2nd, Z. el Arculli.

100 Yards Handicap for Boys (15 years or under):—1st, A. B. Hassan; 2nd, S. Hassan.

Putting the Shot:—1st, Sirdar Khan; 2nd, Nadia Singh.

Visitors' Race:—1st, J. O'Sullivan; 2nd, A. Hunt. Time: 11-1/5 secs.

Cricket Prizes.

1st XI.—Best Batting Average, F. D. Pereira; Highest Aggregate, A. H. Madar; Best Bowling Average, F. D. Pereira; Runner-up, A. K. Minu; Record 6th wicket partnership of 88 runs, A. K. Minu and O. Ismail.

2nd XI.—Best Batting Average, A. R. Sufiad; Runner-up, E. Hipatula; Best Bowling Average, F. M. el Arculli; Runner-up, A. S. Sufiad.

Tennis Prizes.

Tennis League.—S. A. Rumjahn. C. A. L. Rumjahn, J. S. A. Curran, I. M. A. Razack (absent), A. Rumjahn, A. R. Minu and H. D. Rumjahn.

Mixed Doubles League.—S. A. C. A. L. Rumjahn and Mrs. Rumjahn and Miss R. Rumjahn, McCaw, H. D. Rumjahn and Mrs. Gull.

Singles Championship.—C. A. L. Rumjahn (winner); J. A. Cassimberry (runner-up).

Doubles Championship.—S. A. Rumjahn and A. H. Rumjahn (winners); C. A. L. Rumjahn and J. A. Cassimberry (runners-up).

Singles Handicap.—A. H. Madar (winner); C. A. L. Rumjahn (runner-up).

Doubles Handicap.—S. A. Rumjahn and Guburehan Singh (winners); C. A. L. Rumjahn and Dr. U. el Arculli (runners-up).

OFFICIALS.

President.—Mr. A. el Arculli.

Vice-Presidents.—Sirdar Sahib Mohinder Singh; Mr. Sirdar Khan.

Reception Committee.—Dr. H. el Arculli, Mr. Bishen Singh, Mr. Budan Singh, Mr. M. R. Deb, Mr. S. A. R. Ismail, Mr. R. Nazarin, Ehan Sahib Nawab Khan, Dr. H. D. Rumjahn, Mr. A. G. Sufiad, Mr. M. P. Madar, Mr. B. M. Omar, Mr. Katar Singh, Mr. Mahan Singh, Mr. A. H. Rumjahn, Mr. H. T. Barma, Mr. A. H. Madar.

Judges.—Dr. H. el Arculli, Mr. R. Nazarin, S. S. Mohinder Singh.

Time-keepers.—Mr. M. Y. Adal, Mr. A. R. Dallah.

Starters.—Mr. R. M. Omar, Mr. M. R. Deb.

Handicappers.—Mr. Bishen Singh, Mr. A. Rahim, Mr. K. M. Omar.

Working Committee.—Mr. M. A. Khan, Mr. A. R. Minu, Mr. Natha Singh, Mr. A. M. Rumjahn.

Sports Hon. Secretary.—Mr. R. M. Omar.

Concert and Dance.

In the evening there was an impromptu concert, followed by a dance. Among those contributing to the programme were "Micky's Melody Makers," who put the whole gathering in happy mood with a few lively selections. Members of the band also contributed piano, violin and saxophone solos.

Dancing was indulged in the Club's hall and the popularity of the band was once again emphasised by the fact that the hall-room was crowded while encores were demanded time and again. The party did not break up till the small hours of the morning.

LOCAL WEDDINGS.

TWO CEREMONIES AT THE ROSARY CHURCH.

BROWN-MENDONCA.

At the Rosary Church, Kowloon, on Saturday, Miss Elizabeth Mendonca and Mr. Richard Peter Brown were united in matrimony, the Very Rev. Father G. M. Spada trying the nuptial knot. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Francisco C. Mendonca, while the bridegroom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. John Carl Brown.

Given away by her father, the bride was attired in a gown of white satin and lace, and carried a bouquet of lilies.

Miss Ella Betournay and Miss Anna Brown, the bridesmaids, were dressed in blue georgette and their bouquets were of roses. The bride's mother chose a dress of dark blue satin.

The duties of "best men" were discharged by Mr. P. H. P. Brown and Mr. C. Xavier.

A reception was held afterwards at 13, Homantin Street, Kowloon, where many congratulations were showered on the happy couple. The bride's travelling dress was of red printed satin.

The honeymoon is being spent in Canton and Macao.

SIMPSON-LOGOSH.

Miss Anna Gregory Logosh was the bride of Mr. William Charles Simpson, of the P.W.D., at a wedding solemnised by the Very Rev. Father, G. M. Spada at the Rosary Church, Kowloon. Miss Logosh is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Logosh, the bridegroom's parents being Mr. and Mrs. S. Simpson.

The bride was given away by Mr. Austin Spary. Her bridal dress was a white georgette and lace model by Tess Chic, Paris, and a charming effect was produced by her bouquet of lilies.

Accompanying the bride were the Misses Babs Saunders and Lida Asthaoff, who wore princess style georgette frocks and carried bouquets of pink carnations. The matron of honour was Mrs. T. Spary, who was dressed in mauve printed georgette.

Mr. Vio Labrum carried out the duties of "best man." A largely attended reception followed at 4, Wing Lok Buildings, Kowloon, where Mr. and Mrs. Simpson received hearty congratulations from their many friends.

The honeymoon is being spent at Taipo, the bride's going-away costume being of green georgette and lace, made by Mde. Betty.

LOWER PRICES FOR SUGAR.

DECLINE IN FUTURE AND SPOT POSITIONS.

New York, April 17.—Sugar prices eased to still lower levels in the trading on the New York sugar and coffee exchange to-day. At the close the spot raw sugar price was quoted at 1.28, on a Cuban basis, off from yesterday's close at 1.30.

The futures positions also were fractionally off. Following are the closing raw sugar futures price quotations, on a Cuban basis:—

Month. April 16, April 17.

May 1.25 1.24

July 1.34 1.33

September 1.42 1.40

December 1.46 1.49

January 1.51 1.50

March 1.57 1.56

Spot 1.30 1.28

Trading was only moderately active with the volume of raw sugar sales totalling 27,800 tons as against a volume of 29,200 tons yesterday.

EXCHANGE RATES.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

Rueby, April 25.

Paris 124.32

New York 4.98 3/32

Brussels 34.53

Geneva 25.23

Amsterdam 12.09

Milan 92.82

Berlin 20.40

Stockholm 18.14

Copenhagen 18.10

Oslo 38.16

Vienna 34.58

Prague 104

Helsinki 103

Madrid 48.55

Lisbon 108.25

Athens 37

Bucharest 817

Rio 31

Buenos Aires 26 1/32

Montevideo 1/5 13/16

Bombay 7/31

Hong Kong 112

Yokohama 2/ 13/32

Silver (spot) 231

Silver (forward) 13 13/16

THE TRANS-ASIAN EXPEDITION.

WESTERN UNIT ARRIVES AT BAGHDAD.

Paris, April 17.—M. Andre Citroen, one of the chief sponsors of the Haardt-Citroen-Trans-Asian Motor Expedition, to-day received radio messages from M. Georges Marie Haardt announcing that on Thursday seven light caterpillar cars of the party arrived at Baghdad.

The party, under command of M. Haardt, vice-president of the Citroen Company and the first man to cross Asia in an automobile, reached Baghdad safely after crossing the Syrian desert from Beirut.

The second party of seven heavy caterpillars which left Peiping early this month is en route to the Haardt-Citroen Mission are to meet at Kashgar before resuming the task of re-blazing Marco Polo's trail across Asia.

The French unit of the expedition, luxuriously equipped with shower baths, spring beds, wireless sets and talking films and by means of the most modern motor transport left Beirut on April 4.

Difficulties Cleared Up.

The progress of the expedition which left Peiping has been retarded by unfavourable weather and because of misunderstandings between the French and Chinese members. All misunderstandings, however, are believed to have been cleared up and all efforts are being made to achieve the union of the two parties at Kashgar as soon as possible.

The Peiping unit is at Kalgan but it still has difficult obstacles to surmount before reaching Kashgar. The Paris-Beirut unit is to Press toward Kashgar from Baghdad by way of the Karakoran Mountains.

The expedition will not complete its work for two years. In that time it will have covered 18,000 miles in Syria, Iraq, Persia, Afghanistan, Pamir, China, Indo-China, Siam, Burma, British India and Arabia.

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PASSENGERS.

DEPARTURES.

The following passengers left for Hong on Saturday by the P. & O. s.s. Rajputana—Mr. F. W. Adams, Mrs. G. O. Ackerman and 2 children, Mrs. T. Aiers, Prof. and Mrs. H. Amon, infant and nurse, Mr. A. B. Allan, Lt. Cdr. H. G. Adamson, D.S.C., R.N., Mr. V. Alexander, Mr. A. L. Allan, Mr. W. F. Blair, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Brown and infant, Mrs. M. Brown, Mr. H. Brownlow and 2 children, Mrs. H. E. Bennett, Rev. and Mrs. E. F. Bort-Smith, Messrs. C. and W. Blumfeldt, Mr. A. C. Burgess, Mr. R. K. Butcher, Mr. G. Christie, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Curran, Miss M. Carran, Mr. and Mrs. G. I. C. Correll, 2 children and nurse (Miss Laycock), Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Cassella, 2 children and Gnessa (Miss I. S. Cooper), Mr. W. Collins, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cameron and 2 children, Mr. W. G. Crookam, Mrs. G. Craig, Mr. C. F. W. Clark, Mr. Chang Yu Hu, Mr. H. I. Cherill, Mr. B. W. Dunbar, Mr. G. E. Davies, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Dickson and infant, Misses C. E. and I. E. Howell, Miss E. Denham-Cook, Mr. D. M. Denholm, Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Dovey, Miss B. Davey, Mr. I. Denton, Mr. and Mrs. E. Dawson, Capt. and Mrs. J. E. Dalmay-Hay, Mr. J. Denley, Miss M. E. Eason, Mrs. B. Montague Ede, Mr. J. G. Ferrier, Mr. Donald Fraser, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Finch, Mr. G. H. Fowler, Mr. J. C. S. Fender, Mr. G. H. Green, Miss Grills, Mr. D. C. Guy, Mr. H. H. Green, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Glinnister, Mr. and Mrs. E. Grossman, Mrs. D. J. Gilmore, Mr. J. E. Hope, Capt. and Mrs. H. Hardie and 2 children, Mr. W. A. Hogarth, Mr. C. D. Hobson, Mr. and Mrs. A. Hulton, Miss Hooper, Mrs. R. O. Hutchison, Mr. Ho Sing Tai, Miss A. M. Horne, Mr. and Mrs. J. Owen Hughes, Miss A. Hughes, Surg.-Cdr. F. G. Hunt, R.N., Mrs. Hunt, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Hasegood, Master C. T. D. Hasegood, Master P. H. Hasegood, Mr. J. B. Henderson.

Further names will be published to-morrow.

CLEARANCES.

April 25.

Auhui, for Swatow.
Chennan, for Canton.
Chipping, for Swatow.
Foshing, for Swatow.
Franken, for Singapore.
Helikon, for Saigon.
Hirundo, for Swatow.
Koroniko, for Canton.
Kwangtung, for Swatow.
Michael Jensen, for Swatow.
Pong Tong, for Saigon.
Pres. Lincoln, for Manila.
Shantung, for Swatow.
Song Bo, for Hoihow.
Suiyang, for Amoy.
Suiyang, for Canton.
Wing Wo, for K. C. Wan.

April 26.

Ardent, for Bangkok.
Anzan Maru, for Whampoa.
Canton Maru, for Swatow.
Hangsang, for Canton.
Knapoi, for Keelung.
Luehan Maru, for Swatow.
Sancho Maru, for Canton.
Santos Maru, for Saigon.
Shun Lee, for Canton.
Tottori Maru, for Singapore.

SHIPS IN HARBOUR

The following ships were in port yesterday—

Wharves:—Kowloon: Chichibu Maru, Moku Maru, Tottori Maru, Santos Maru, Socony-Lanchikok, Suzanne, O.S.K.: Canton Maru; Saikong: Wing Wo; Chiu On; Hydrangas.

Docks:—Kowloon: Chaksang, Pleiddon; Taihook: Helena, Chennan Buoy—A2 Alipore, A3 Rennes, As Chuan Lee, A9 Hupeh, A10 Song Bo, B1 Kwansang, B3 Ardent, B5 Anhui, B15 Kwansang, B19 Hiran, B17 Clara Jensen, B19 Fingal, B21 Huichow, B23 Anzan Maru, B24 Lyeemong, C1 Wing Lee, C2 Tonkin, C3 Hirundo, C4 Shun Lee, C5 Graciosa, C6 Luehan Maru.

ASIATIC DECK PASSENGERS.

The following vessels brought Asiatic deck passengers to the Colony during the week ending at 9 a.m. yesterday—

Saturday, 9 a.m.	
Anhui (British) Singapore	609
Hoihow	
Sui Sang (British) Calcutta, Singapore	418
Hong Hua (British) Amoy, Swatow	821
Lyeemong (British) Hoihow	630
Hydrangas (British) Swatow	238
Suiyang (British) Shanghai, Swatow	70
Pres. Lincoln (American), Seattle, Shanghai	70
Total	2,000
Yesterday, 9 a.m.	
Shantung (British) Canton	107
Haining (British) Foochow, Swatow	393
Huichow (British) Tientsin, Chiofo	50
Luehan Maru (Jap.) Canton	33
Chuang On (Chi.) Shanghai	125
Total	733

ADVERTISED SAILINGS FROM HONG KONG

ALEXANDRIA.

Pres. Harrison, Dollar, May 3.
Pres. Hayes, Dollar, May 17.
Pres. Fillmore, Dollar, May 31.

AMCOY.

Haining, Douglas, April 28.
Tsinan, B. & S., April 29.
Tjikembang, J.C.J.L., April 30.
Haining, Douglas, May 1.
Huiyang, Douglas, May 5.
Tsiyuan, B. & S., May 6.
Hosang, Jardine's, May 7.
Tsiyuan, B.I., May 8.
Tjikembang, J.C.J.L., May 8.
Kutsang, Jardine's, May 10.
Santhin, B.I., May 25.
Gleniffer, Jardine's, May 31.

ANTWERP.

Soudan, P. & O., May 2.
Terukuni Maru, N.Y.K., May 2.
Kalyan, P. & O., May 9.
Danmark, Manners, May 10.
Haining, Douglas, April 29.
Huihow, B. & S., May 1.
Huiyang, Douglas, May 5.
Hakusan Maru, N.Y.K., May 16.
Java, Manners, May 22.
Burdwan, P. & O., May 30.
Haruna Maru, N.Y.K., May 30.

AUSTRALIAN PORTS.

Nellere, E. & A., May 1.
Taiping, B. & S., May 10.
Kitsano Maru, N.Y.K., May 23.
Tanda, E. & A., May 30.

BALTIC PORTS.

Danmark, Manners, May 10.
Java, Manners, May 22.

BALTIMORE.

Tweedbank, Bank, May 8.

BANGKOK.

Kaying, B. & S., May 3.

BARCELONA.

Fulda, Melchers, May 30.
Trier, Melchers, May 30.

BEJAWAN-DELI.

Cremor, J.C.J.L., May 7.

BOMBAY.

Tottori Maru, N.Y.K., April 27.
Yamagata Maru, N.Y.K., April 30.
Kidderpore, P. & O., May 6.
Col. di Lana, Dodwell's, May 10.
Iyo Maru, N.Y.K., May 11.
Cracovia, Dodwell's, May 17.
Comorin, P. & O., May 23.

BOSTON.

Tsuyama Maru, N.Y.K., May 2.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar, May 3.
Tweedbank, Bank, May 8.
Pres. Hayes, Dollar, May 17.
Siamese Prince, Furness, May 10.
Asuka Maru, N.Y.K., May 23.
Pres. Fillmore, Dollar, May 31.

BREMER.

Fulda, Melchers, May 2.
Trave, Melchers, May 17.
Trier, Melchers, May 30.

BRINDISI.

Col. di Lana, Dodwell's, May 10.
Cracovia, Dodwell's, May 17.

CALCUTTA.

Akita Maru, N.Y.K., April 29.
Takada, B.I., May 6.
Kumsang, Jardine's, May 8.
Nagato Maru, N.Y.K., May 8.
Sirdhana, B.I., May 14.
Suiyang, Jardine's, May 10.
Tilawa, B.I., May 30.

CASABLANCA.

Perseus, B.F., April 29.
Kalyan, P. & O., May 9.
Calchas, B.F., May 20.

CHEFOO.

Huichow, B. & S., May 1.
Kueichow, B. & S., May 15.

COLOMBO.

Tottori Maru, N.Y.K., April 27.
Felix Roussel, M.M., April 28.
Yamagata Maru, N.Y.K., April 30.
Soudan, P. & O., May 2.
Terukuni Maru, N.Y.K., May 2.
Kidderpore, P. & O., May 6.
Glenlue, Jardine's, May 7.
Kalyan, P. & O., May 9.
Col. di Lana, Dodwell's, May 10.
Iyo Maru, N.Y.K., May 11.
Aeneas, B.F., May 12.
General Metzinger, M.M., May 12.
Hakusan Maru, N.Y.K., May 16.
Cracovia, Dodwell's, May 17.
Pres. Hayes, Dollar, May 17.
Comorin, P. & O., May 23.
Sphinx, M.M., May 23.
Burduwan, P. & O., May 30.
Gleniffer, Jardine's, May 30.
Haruna Maru, N.Y.K., May 30.
Pres. Fillmore, Dollar, May 31.

COPENHAGEN.

Danmark, Manners, May 10.
Java, Manners, May 22.

DALNY.

Huichow, B. & S., April 27.
Sarpodon, B.F., May 2.
Toan, B. & S., May 4.
Patroclus, B.F., May 29.

DUTCH PORTS.

Perseus, B.F., April 29.
Fulda, Melchers, May 2.
Soudan, P. & O., May 2.
Terukuni Maru, N.Y.K., May 2.
Glenlue, Jardine's, May 7.
Kalyan, P. & O., May 9.
Vogtland, Jensen, May 9.
Danmark, Manners, May 10.
Aeneas, B.F., May 12.
Nanking, Gilman's, May 12.
Rheinland, Jensen, May 12.
City of Athens, Bank, May 16.
Hakusan Maru, N.Y.K., May 16.
Trave, Melchers, May 17.
Java, Manners, May 22.
Duisburg, Jensen, May 23.
Calchas, B.F., May 20.
Burduwan, P. & O., May 30.
Gleniffer, Jardine's, May 30.
Haruna Maru, N.Y.K., May 30.
Trier, Melchers, May 30.

FOOCHOW.

Haining, Douglas, May 1.
Haining, Douglas, April 29.
Huihow, B. & S., May 1.
Huiyang, Douglas, May 5.
Cheongshing, Jardine's, May 10.
Kueichow, B. & S., May 15.
Chipping, Jardine's, May 21.

GENOA.

Fulda, Melchers, May 2.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar, May 3.
Vogtland, Jensen, May 9.
Col. di Lana, Dodwell's, May 10.
Nanking, Gilman's, May 12.
Rheinland, Jensen, May 12.
Terukuni Maru, N.Y.K., May 16.
Cracovia, Dodwell's, May 17.
Pres. Hayes, Dollar, May 17.
Elpenor, B.F., May 20.
Duisburg, Jensen, May 23.
Trier, Melchers, May 30.
Pres. Fillmore, Dollar, May 31.

GLASGOW.

Aeneas, B.F., May 12.
Elpenor, B.F., May 20.

GOTENBURG.

Nanking, Gilman's, May 12.

HAIPHONG AND HOIHOW.

Kiungchow, B. & S., May 8.
Kingsuan, B. & S., May 22.

HAMBURG.

Perseus, B.F., April 29.
Fulda, Melchers, May 2.
Soudan, P. & O., May 2.
Glenlue, Jardine's, May 7.
Vogtland, Jensen, May 9.
Danmark, Manners, May 10.
Aeneas, B.F., May 12.
Nanking, Gilman's, May 12.
Rheinland, Jensen, May 12.
City of Athens, Bank, May 16.
Trave, Melchers, May 17.
Java, Manners, May 22.
Duisburg, Jensen, May 23.
Calchas, B.F., May 20.
Burduwan, P. & O., May 30.
Gleniffer, Jardine's, May 30.
Trier, Melchers, May 30.

HAYRE.

Soudan, P. & O., May 2.
Rheinland, Jensen, May 12.
City of Athens, Bank, May 16.
Elpenor, B.F., May 20.

HONOLULU.

Pies, Grant, A.M.L., April 28.
Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., April 29.
Tatsuta Maru, N.Y.K., May 12.
Imp. of Japan, C.P.S., May 23.
Rakuyo Maru, N.Y.K., May 23.
Asama Maru, N.Y.K., May 27.

JAPAN PORTS.

Alipore, P. & O., April 27.
Sphinx, M.M., April 27.
Tokio Maru, N.Y.K., April 27.
Dakar Maru, N.Y.K., April 28.
Kaga Maru, N.Y.K., April 28.
Pres. Grant, A.M.L., April 28.
Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., April 29.
Gleniffer, Jardine's, April 29.
Tiptitz, Jensen, April 29.
Penang Maru, N.Y.K., April 30.
Katori Maru, N.Y.K., May 2.
Sumatra, Gilman's, May 2.
Tsuyama Maru, N.Y.K., May 2.
Tyndareus, B.F., May 2.
Cracovia, Dodwell's, May 4.
Hakodate Maru, N.Y.K., May 5.
Menestheus, B.F., May 5.
Kamakura Maru, N.Y.K., May 6.
Hosang, Jardine's, May 7.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., May 8.
Glenlue, Jardine's, May 8.
Kashmir, P. & O., May 8.
Tilawa, B.I., May 8.
Havelland, Jensen, May 9.
Porthos, M.M., May 11.
Tatsuta Maru, N.Y.K., May 13.
Lahn, Melchers, May 15.
Kashima Maru, N.Y.K., May 15.
Diomed, B.F., May 18.
Kutsang, Jardine's, May 10.
Meriones, B.F., May 22.
Nagata, Gilman's, May 22.
Rampura, P. & O., May 22.
Asuka Maru, N.Y.K., May 23.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., May 23.
Rakuyo Maru, N.Y.K., May 23.
Kumsang, Jardine's, May 8.
Sauerland, Jensen, May 24.
Cenoncaux, M.M., May 25.
Glenlue, Jardine's, May 25.
Santhin, B.I., May 25.
Asama Maru, N.Y.K., May 27.
City of Batavia, Bank, May 27.
Gange, Dodwell's, May 27.
Probellus, B.F., May 28.
Yuensang, Jardine's, May 31.

KALAMATA.

Tottori Maru, N.Y.K., April 27.

KALING.

Felix Roussel, M.M., April 28.

KALING.

Soudan, P. & O., May 2.

KALING.

Terukuni Maru, N.Y.K., May 2.

KALING.

Kidderpore, P. & O., May 6.

KALING.

Takada, B.I., May 6.

KALING.

Glenlue, J.C.J.L., May 7.

KALING.

Kumsang, Jardine's, May 8.

KALING.

Nagato Maru, N.Y.K., May 8.

KALING.

Kalyan, P. & O., May 9.

KALING.

Iyo Maru, N.Y.K., May 11.

KALING.

Aeneas, B.F., May 12.

LIVERPOOL.

Toyouka Maru, N.Y.K., May 15.
Elpenor, B.F., May 20.

LONDON.

Perseus, B.F., April 29.
Soudan, P. & O., May 2.
Terukuni Maru, N.Y.K., May 2.
Glenlue, Jardine's, May 7.
Kalyan, P. & O., May 9.
Col. di Lana, Dodwell's, May 10.
Aeneas, B.F., May 12.
City of Athens, Bank, May 16.
Hakusan Maru, N.Y.K., May 16.
Trave, Melchers, May 17.
Cracovia, Dodwell's, May 17.
Elpenor, B.F., May 20.
Java, Manners, May 22.
Comorin, P. & O., May 23.
Sphinx, M.M., May 23.
Burduwan, P. & O., May 30.
Gleniffer, Jardine's, May 30.
Haruna Maru, N.Y.K., May 30.

LOS ANGELES.

Pres. Grant, A.M.L., April 28.
Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., April 29.
Pres. Cleveland, Dollar, May 12.
Tatsuta Maru, N.Y.K., May 13.
Rakuyo Maru, N.Y.K., May 23.
Pres. Pierce, Dollar, May 28.
Asama Maru, N.Y.K., May 27.

MANILA.

Tijbadak, J.C.J.L., April 28.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., April 30.
Nellere, E. & A., May 1.
Fulda, Melchers, May 2.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar, May 3.
Pres. Cleveland, Dollar, May 5.
Pres. Madison, A.M.L., May 9.
Nanking, Gilman's, May 12.
Tjikembang, J.C.J.L., May 12.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., May 15.
Pres. Hayes, Dollar, May 17.
Pres. Pierce, Dollar, May 19.
Taiping, B. & S., May 19.
Kitsano Maru, N.Y.K., May 23.
Tinsang, J.C.J.L., May 20.
Tanda, E. & A., May 30.
Trier, Melchers, May 30.
Pres. Fillmore, Dollar, May 31.

MARSEILLES.

Felix Roussel, M.M., April 28.
Perseus, B.F., April 29.
Soudan, P. & O., May 2.
Terukuni Maru, N.Y.K., May 2.
Kalyan, P. & O., May 9.
Vogtland, Jensen, May 9.
Danmark, Manners, May 10.
Aeneas, B.F., May 12.
General Metzinger, M.M., May 12.
Rheinland, Jensen, May 12.
Toyouka Maru, N.Y.K., May 15.
Hakusan Maru, N.Y.K., May 16.
Pres. Hayes, Dollar, May 17.
Trave, Melchers, May 17.
Java, Manners, May 22.
Comorin, P. & O., May 23.
Calchas, B.F., May 20.
Sphinx, M.M., May 23.
Burduwan, P. & O., May 30.
Haruna Maru, N.Y.K., May 30.
Pres. Fillmore, Dollar, May 31.

NAPLES.

Terukuni Maru, N.Y.K., May 2.
Hakusan Maru, N.Y.K., May 16.
Pres. Hayes, Dollar, May 17.
Siamese Prince, Furness, May 10.
Asuka Maru, N.Y.K., May 23.
Pres. Pierce, Dollar, May 28.
Pres. Fillmore, Dollar, May 31.

NEW YORK, BOSTON, etc.

Pres. Grant, A.M.L., April 28.
Tsuyama Maru, N.Y.K., May 2.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar, May 3.
Tweedbank, Bank, May 8.
Pres. Cleveland, Dollar, May 12.
Pres. Hayes, Dollar, May 17.
Siamese Prince, Furness, May 10.
Asuka Maru, N.Y.K., May 23.
Pres. Pierce, Dollar, May 28.
Pres. Fillmore, Dollar, May 31.

NEWCHOW.

Huichow, B. & S., April 27.

NINGPO.

Huichow, B. & S., April 27.

NORTH CHINA PORTS.

Sarpodon, B.F., May 2.
Tsuyama Maru, N.Y.K., May 2.
Trier, Melchers, May 6.
Lahn, Melchers, May 15.
Asuka Maru, N.Y.K., May 23.
Patroclus, B.F., May 29.

PAKHOI.

Kiungchow, B. & S., May 8.

PANAMA.

Pres. Grant, A.M.L., April 28.
Tsuyama Maru, N.Y.K., May 2.
Pres. Cleveland, Dollar, May 12.
Asuka Maru, N.Y.K., May 23.
Rakuyo Maru, N.Y.K., May 23.
Pres. Pierce, Dollar, May 28.

PENANG.

Akita Maru, N.Y.K., April 29.
Soudan, P. & O., May 2.
Terukuni Maru, N.Y.K., May 2.
Kidderpore, P. & O., May 6.
Takada, B.I., May 6.
Cracovia, Dodwell's, May 17.
Glenlue, J.C.J.L., May 7.
Kumsang, Jardine's, May 8.
Nagato Maru, N.Y.K., May 8.
Kalyan, P. & O., May 9.

SINGAPORE.

Tottori Maru, N.Y.K., April 27.
Felix Roussel, M.M., April 28.
Akita Maru, N.Y.K., April 29.
Perseus, B.F., April 29.
Yamagata Maru, N.Y.K., April 30.
Soudan, P. & O., May 2.
Terukuni Maru, N.Y.K., May 2.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar, May 3.
Kidderpore, P. & O., May 6.
Takada, B.I., May 6.

SINGAPORE (Continued).

Cremor, J.C.J.L., May 7.
Glenlue, Jardine's, May 7.
Kumsang, Jardine's, May 8.
Nagato Maru, N.Y.K., May 8.
Col. di Lana, Dodwell's, May 10.
Aeneas, B.F., May 12.
General Metzinger, M.M., May 12.
Nanking, Gilman's, May 12.
Sirdhana, B.I., May 14.
Toyouka Maru, N.Y.K., May 15.
Hakusan Maru, N.Y.K., May 16.
Cracovia, Dodwell's, May 17.
Pres. Hayes, Dollar, May 17.
Trave, Melchers, May 17.
Wakasa Maru, N.Y.K., May 20.
Comorin, P. & O., May 23.
Calchas, B.F., May 20.
Sphinx, M.M., May 23.
Burduwan, P. & O., May 30.
Haruna Maru, N.Y.K., May 30.
Pres. Fillmore, Dollar, May 31.

SOUTH AFRICAN PORTS.

Wakasa Maru, N.Y.K., May 20.

SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS.

Wakasa Maru, N.Y.K., May 20.
Rakuyo Maru, N.Y.K., May 23.

SWATOW.

Haining, Douglas, April 28.
Suiyang, B. & S., April 28.
Kwansang, Jardine's, April 29.
Haining, Douglas, May 1.
Huichow, B. & S., May 1.
Hangsang, Jardine's, May 3.
Kaying, B. & S., May 3.
Sunning, B. & S., May 3.
Huiyang, Douglas, May 5.
Sinkiang, B. & S., May 5.
Chaksang, Jardine's, May 6.
Cheongshing, Jardine's, May 10.
Yatsing, Jardine's, May 10.
Kueichow, B. & S., May 15.
Chipping, Jardine's, May 21.

TIENTSIN.

Huichow, B. & S., May 1.
Cheongshing, Jardine's, May 10.
Kueichow, B. & S., May 15.
Chipping, Jardine's, May 21.

TRIESTE AND VENICE.

Col. di Lana, Dodwell's, May 10.
Cracovia, Dodwell's, May 17.

TSINGTAO.

Suiyang, B. & S., April 28.
Kwansang, Jardine's, April 29

CONSIGNEE NOTICES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL
STEAM NAVIGATION Co.'s
STEAMER "COMORIN."

ARRIVED HONG KONG ON
22nd APRIL, 1931.

FROM ANTWERP, LONDON, GIBRALTAR,
MASSA, MALTA, PORT SAID, ADEN, COLOMBO
AND STRAITS.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-
named Vessel are hereby informed
that their Goods are being landed and
placed at their risk in the Hong Kong
and Kowloon Wharf and Godown
Company's Godowns at Kowloon, where
each Consignment will be sorted out
Mark by Mark and Delivery can be
obtained as the Goods are landed.

Optional Goods will be landed here
unless Instructions have been given to
the contrary Six hours before arrival
of the Steamer.

Goods not cleared within 8 days, in-
cluding date of arrival, will be subject to
Rent.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by
us in any case whatever.

Damaged Packages must be left in the
Godowns for examination by the Con-
signee, and the Company's Surveyors,
Messrs. GODDARD & DOUGLAS, at 10 A.M.
on Mondays and Thursdays, within the
Free Storage period.

All Claims against the Steamer must
be presented to the Underwriter on or
before 15th May, 1931, or they will
not be recognized.

No Claims will be admitted after the
Goods have left the Godown.

MAKINNON, MAOKENZIE & Co.,
Agents.

Hong Kong, 23rd April, 1931. [643]

CONSIGNEES' NOTICE.

THE BEN LINE STEAMERS,
LIMITED.

FROM LEITH, ANTWERP,
LONDON, STRAITS
AND MANILA.

The Steamship
"BENNETT."

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby
informed that all Goods are being
landed at their risk into the hazardous
and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the
Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf and
Godown Co., Ltd., where and/or from
the wharves Delivery may be obtained.
No Claims will be admitted after the
Goods have left the Godown, and all
Goods remaining undelivered after the
30th instant, will be subject to Rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must
be presented to the Underwriter on or
before the 15th May, 1931, or they will
not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.
Bills of Lading will be countersigned
by
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Ltd.,
Agents.

Hong Kong, 23rd April, 1931. [641]

PRINCE LINE.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM NEW YORK.

THE Motor Vessel
"CHINESE PRINCE"
having arrived from the above Port on
21st instant, Consignees of Cargo are
hereby informed that their Goods are
being landed at their risk into the
Godowns of the Hong Kong and Kowloon
Wharf and Godown Company, Limited,
Kowloon, and stored at Consignees' risk
and expense.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods
are to be left in the Godowns, where
they will be examined on Monday,
27th instant, at 10 a.m.

All Claims must be presented within
15 Days of the Vessel's arrival here,
after which date they cannot be re-
cognized.

No Claims will be admitted after the
Goods have left the Godowns, and all
Goods remaining undelivered after the
28th instant, will be subject to Rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.
Bills of Lading will be countersigned
by
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Hong Kong, 21st April, 1931. [639]

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DOLLAR STEAMSHIP LINE
AMERICAN MAIL LINE

ARRIVALS.

April 24.

Kam, British str., 725 tons, Capt.
L. Bier, from Canton, Yumati
Anchorage.—Williamson & Co.
Moko Maru, Japanese str., 3,160
tons, Capt. K. Kajiwa, from
Hamburg and Antwerp, Kow-
loon Wharf.—D.K.K.

Suisang, British str., 1,083 tons,
Capt. W. T. Doan, from Singa-
pore, Kowloon Wharf.—J. M. &
Co.

April 25.

Anhui, British str., 2,060 tons,
Capt. R. Turnbull, from Hoi-
how, buoy No. B3.—B. & S.

Anzan Maru, Japanese str., 2,337
tons, Capt. M. Yamachi, from
Dairen, buoy No. B23.—D.K.K.
Chennu, British str., 1,355 tons,
Capt. J. Newton, from Dalny,
buoy No. B20.—B. & S.

Chipshing, British str., 1,199 tons,
Capt. Pethick, from Canton,
buoy No. B2.—J. M. & Co.

Franken, German str., 4,821 tons,
Capt. Kuchemann, from
Shanghai, Kowloon Wharf.—
Melchers & Co.

Hydrangea, British str., 601 tons,
Captain P. W. Grierson, from
Swatow, Chiu On Wharf.—Chiu
On S.S. Co.

Hiram, Norwegian str., 1,100 tons,
Captain E. R. Hannevig, from
Swatow, buoy No. C8.—Thore-
sen & Co.

Huichow, British str., 1,222 tons,
Capt. E. M. Gillie, from Chefoo,
buoy No. B21.—B. & S.

Koromiko, British str., 1,841 tons,
Capt. E. Jones, from Keelung,
Yumati Anchorage.—William-
son & Co.

Linchow, French str., 1,591 tons,
Capt. Morganti, from Hoihow,
Taikoo Dock.—Sing Lee & Co.

Shantung, British str., 1,568 tons,
Capt. J. S. G. Brown, from
Canton, buoy No. B14.—B. & S.

Shun Lee, Chinese str., 949 tons,
Capt. Miyazaki, from Canton,
buoy No. C4.—Yee Tai Hong.

Song Bo, French str., 720 tons,
Capt. Chevalier, from Canton,
buoy No. A10.—Sing Lee & Co.
Suiyang, British str., 1,594 tons,
Capt. J. M. Byrne, from Swa-
tow, buoy No. B3.—B. & S.

Tonkin, French str., 906 tons, Capt.
J. Bonnamour, from Fort
Bayard, buoy No. C2.—M. M.
Wing Lee, Portuguese str., 641 tons,
Capt. J. Antunes, from K. C.
Wan, buoy No. C1.—We Hop &
Co.

April 26.

Alipore, British str., 3,241 tons,
Capt. Lyndon, from Singapore,
buoy No. A2. M. M. & Co.

Fingal, Norwegian str., 1,244 tons,
Capt. B. Balt, from Swatow,
buoy No. B10.—Thoresen & Co.

Huiching, British str., 1,283 tons,
Capt. E. Walker, from Swatow,
Douglas Wharf.—Douglas S.S.
Co.

Hangsang, British str., 1,356 tons,
Capt. J. Moodie, from Swatow,
West Point Wharf.—J. M. &
Co.

Hupel, British str., 1,025 tons,
Capt. W. Peplow, from Canton,
buoy No. A8.—B. & S.

Kaipoi, British str., 1,247 tons,
Capt. Boldwin, from Canton,
Yumati Anchorage.—William-
son & Co.

Kaying, British str., 1,572 tons,
Capt. J. D. Fraser, from Swa-
tow, buoy No. B3.—B. & S.

Kwaisang, British str., 1,435 tons,
Capt. M. Costello, from Can-
ton, buoy No. B1.—J. M. & Co.

Luhnan Maru, Japanese str., 1,507
tons, Capt. R. Nagayama, from
Canton, buoy No. C6.—N.Y.K.

Mao Lee, Chinese str., 1,200 tons,
Capt. Y. Watanabe, from
Amoy, buoy No. C3.—Yee Tai
Hong.

Menado Maru, Japanese str., 1,286
tons, Capt. T. Kawamoto, from
Hoihow, O. S. K. Wharf.—
O.S.K.

Sancho Maru, Japanese str., 604
tons, Capt. B. Teuge, from Keel-
ung, Yumati Anchorage.—M.
B. K.

Santos Maru, Japanese str., 4,387
tons, Capt. T. Nishimura, from
Kobe, Kowloon Wharf.—O.S.K.

Tjibadak, Dutch str., 4,501 tons,
Capt. P. Lems, from Amoy,
buoy No. A4.—J.C.J.L.

Tottori Maru, Japanese str., 3,709
tons, Capt. K. Imada, from
Shanghai, Kowloon Wharf.—
N.Y.K.

Tsihan, British str., 2,100 tons,
Capt. W. Shaw, from Amoy,
buoy No. B20.—B. & S.

Wong Shek Kung, Chinese str.,
1,070 tons, Capt. A. Laihovet-
sky, from Saigon, buoy No.
B18.—Kung Chung & Co.

LOCAL MAPS

Peak District,

Kowloon,

Victoria,

New Territories.

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DAILY SHARE QUOTATIONS

HONG KONG STOCK EXCHANGE.				SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION.			
Buyers	Sellers	Size	Nominal	Buyers	Sellers	Size	Nominal
SATURDAY, APRIL 25.				Banks			
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Insurance				Shipping			
...	...	...	...	Canton Insurance	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Underwriters	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	North China	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Union Insurance	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Yantai Insurance	...	...	...
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Mining				Land, Hotels, and Buildings			
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...	...	...	...	South China Motors	...	...	...
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FOR	WEEK DAYS.		SUNDAYS & HOLIDAYS	
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Canton	7.15 a.m. & 6.00 p.m.	7.20 a.m. & 7.00 p.m.	7.15 a.m. & 6.00 p.m. (Sundays & 6 p.m. only)	7.20 a.m. & 7.00 p.m. (Sundays & 6 p.m. only)
Macao & Tientsin	7.15 a.m. & 1.15 p.m.	7.20 a.m. & 1.20 p.m.	7.15 a.m. & 1.15 p.m. (Sundays & 6 p.m. only)	7.20 a.m. & 1.20 p.m. (Sundays & 6 p.m. only)
Kongmoon (except Saturdays)	6.00 p.m.	6.00 p.m.	6.00 p.m.	6.00 p.m.
Kaukung (except Saturdays)	6.00 p.m.	6.00 p.m.	6.00 p.m.	6.00 p.m.
Fatahai (By Train)	7.15 a.m.	7.15 a.m.	7.15 a.m.	7.15 a.m.
Tai O	9.00 a.m.	9.00 a.m.	9.00 a.m.	9.00 a.m.
Tai Po	9.00 a.m. & 9.00 p.m.	9.00 a.m. & 9.00 p.m.	9.00 a.m. & 9.00 p.m.	9.00 a.m. & 9.00 p.m.
Shumchun	8.00 p.m.	8.00 p.m.	8.00 p.m.	8.00 p.m.
Cheungchow	12.30 p.m. & 4.30 p.m.	12.30 p.m. & 4.30 p.m.	12.30 p.m. & 4.30 p.m.	12.30 p.m. & 4.30 p.m.
Aberdeen	8.30 a.m.	8.30 a.m.	8.30 a.m.	8.30 a.m.
Stanley	2.00 p.m.	2.00 p.m.	2.00 p.m.	2.00 p.m.
Awat, Pinghan, Santin, Shatin, Shatauk, & Shumchun	9.00 p.m.	9.00 p.m.	9.00 p.m.	9.00 p.m.
Sailing	4.30 p.m.	4.30 p.m.	4.30 p.m.	4.30 p.m.
Wanchai, Shekhi & Taipei (Fanta)	7.00 p.m.	7.00 p.m.	7.00 p.m.	7.00 p.m.

FOREIGN MAILS

RADIO NOTICE.

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INWARD MAILS.

FROM	PER	DATE
MANILA	Pres. Grant	27th April
SAIGON	Sphinx	27th April
JAPAN, SHANGHAI and EUROPE via SUEZ (London, 9th April)	Felix Bonelli	28th April
BAVIA	Tykenburg	28th April
STRAITS	Cramer	28th April
JAPAN	Nellors	28th April
JAPAN	Nellors	28th April
CANADA, U.S.A., JAPAN and SHANGHAI (Vancouver, B.C., 12th April)	Emp. of Russia	1st May
LONDON PARCELS (London, 26th March)	Sarpedon	1st May
JAPAN and SHANGHAI	Terakura Maru	1st May
STRAITS	Katori Maru	2nd May
U.S.A., HONOLULU, JAPAN and SHANGHAI (San Francisco, 3rd April)	Pres. Harrison	2nd May
U.S.A., HONOLULU, JAPAN and SHANGHAI (San Francisco, 10th April)	Pres. Cleveland	4th May
AUSTRALIA and MANILA	Tanda	6th May

OUTWARD MAILS.

REGISTERED and PARCEL MAILS are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m. registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day.

FOR	PER	DATE AND TIME
Saigon, Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa and "South American Ports"	Santos Maru	Monday, 27th, 9.30 a.m.
Shanghai	Sphinx	2.30 p.m.
Swatow	Hydrangea	2.00 p.m.
JAPAN, HONOLULU, U.S.A., "CANADA, C. and S. America, and EUROPE via San Francisco—due San Francisco, 19th May"	Pres. Grant	Parcels 3.00 p.m. Reg. 4.15 p.m. Letters 5.00 p.m. Reg. 5.00 p.m.
Shanghai and "EUROPE via Siberia"	Pres. Grant	Letters 6.00 p.m.
Manila and Java via Sourabaya	Tybidak	Tuesday, 28th, 9.30 a.m.
Fort Bayard, Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Tonkin	1.00 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hai Ching	1.00 p.m.
Saigon, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and EUROPE via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 30th May	Felix Bonelli	Reg. 1.45 p.m. Letters 2.30 p.m.
Strait, "Egypt and EUROPE via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 30th May"	Pereus	2.30 p.m.
Swatow and Amoy	Cramer	5.00 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., "Canada, C. and S. America, and EUROPE via San Francisco—due San Francisco, 30th May, and EUROPE via Siberia"	Chichibu Maru	Reg. 5.00 p.m. Let. 20th, 5.30 a.m.
Amoy	Trinan	Wednesday, 29th, 3.30 p.m.
Sandakan	Mausang	Friday, 1st, 10.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hai Ching	2.00 p.m.
"Manila, Rabaul, Australia and New Zealand via Brisbane—due Brisbane, 18th May"	Nallors	Reg. 2.45 p.m. Letters 3.30 p.m.
Manila	Emp. of Russia	Reg. 4.30 p.m. Letters 5.00 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. and S. Africa, Aden, Egypt and EUROPE via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 28th May	Terakura Maru	Reg. 5.00 p.m. Letters 6.00 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan and "EUROPE via Siberia"	Katori Maru	Saturday, 2nd, 3.30 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiyang	Tuesday, 5th, 1.00 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and EUROPE via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 28th May	Kaiyan	Friday, 8th, 10.30 a.m. Reg. 4.30 p.m. Letters 5.00 p.m. Reg. 5th, 5.00 p.m. Reg. 5th, 5.15 a.m. Letters 10.30 a.m.

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NINGPO, SHANGHAI, NEWCHANG & DALNY...	"HUPHAI" ... On 27th Apr., 5 p.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN...	"BUIYANG" ... On 28th Apr., 9 a.m.
AMOI & SHANGHAI	"TSINAN" ... On 29th Apr., 5 p.m.
SWATOW, FOOCHEW, WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO & TIENTSIN	"HUICHOW" ... On 1st May, 10 a.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"SUNNING" ... On 3rd May, 9 a.m.
SWATOW & HANGKOW	"KAYING" ... On 3rd May, 2.30 p.m.
SHAI, NEWCHANG & DALNY	"TEAN" ... On 4th May, 5 p.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"SINKIANG" ... On 5th May, 9 a.m.
AMOI & SHANGHAI	"TAIYUAN" ... On 6th May, 5 p.m.
HONGKOW, PAKHOI & HAIPHONG	"KIUNGCHOW" ... On 8th May, Noon
SWATOW, FOOCHEW, WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO & TIENTSIN	"KUEICHOW" ... On 15th May, Noon
HONGKOW, PAKHOI & HAIPHONG	"KINGYUAN" ... On 22nd May, Noon

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STATION	HONG KONG	APRIL 25, 1931.										APRIL 26, 1931.									
		Barometer at Sea Level	Thermometer	Wind	Direction	Force	State of Sky	Clouds	Humidity	Direction	Force	Barometer at Sea Level	Thermometer	Wind	Direction	Force	State of Sky	Clouds	Humidity	Direction	Force
Wladivostok	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nomuro	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hakodate	...	29.92	70.0	...	NE	1	...	...	...	...	...	30.02	70.2	...	NW	1	...	...	...	...	...
Tokyo	...	30.14	75.5	...	NNW	3	...	...	...	...	...	30.16	76.0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kobe	...	30.14	75.5	...	NW	1	...	...	...	...	...	30.24	76.0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nagasaki	...	30.23	76.0	...	N	1	...	...	...	...	...	30.20	76.7	...	SE	2	...	...	...	...	...
Kagoshima	...	30.20	76.7	...	SE	1	...	...	...	...	...	30.22	76.7	...	NW	1	...	...	...	...	...
Oshima	...	30.18	76.5	...	N	2	...	...	...	...	...	30.16	76.0	...	SSE	1	...	...	...	...	...
Naha	...	30.14	76.5	...	ENE	2	...	...	...	...	...	30.10	76.4	...	ENE	1	...	...	...	...	...
Ishigakijima	...	30.12	76.5	...	ESE	2	...	...	...	...	...	30.08	76.4	...	SE	1	...	...	...	...	...
Donin Island	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chefoo	15	29.99	70.1	...	SSW	6	...	...	...	...	...	29.95	70.7	...	SE	1	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai	14	30.16	76.0	...	SE	2	...	...	...	...	...	29.97	70.1	...	SSE	2	...	...	...	...	...
Qutala	...	30.32	77.1	...	SE	6	...	...	...	...	...	30.10	76.4	...	S	6	...	...	...	...	...
Wenchow	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	30.10	76.4	...	NNW	2	...	...	...	...	...
Foochow	...	30.12	76.5	...	E	4	...	...	...	...	...	30.02	76.2	...	E	6	...	...	...	...	...
Amoy	...	30.10	76.4	...	SE	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Swatow	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Taihou	11	30.09	76.4	...	ENE	2	...	...	...	...	...	30.01	76.2	...	W	2	...	...	...	...	...
Taihou	...	30.09	76.4	...	NNW	2	...	...	...	...	...	30.06	76.4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tainan	...	30.06	76.4	...	N	2	...	...	...	...	...	30.02	76.2	...	NNE	2	...	...	...	...	...
Koshun	...	30.05	76.4	...	ENE	4	...	...	...	...	...	30.01	76.2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pescadore	...	30.09	76.4	...	NNE	4	...	...	...	...	...	30.04	76.3	...	NNE	4	...	...	...	...	...
Hong Kong	14	30.00	76.2	...	E	4	...	...	...	...	...	30.00	76.2	...	E	3	...	...	...	...	...
Gap Rock	...	36.00	76.0	...	ENE	5	...	...	...	...	...	29.99	76.1	...	ENE	5	...	...	...	...	...
Macao	...	29.97	76.1	...	SE	2	...	...	...	...	...	29.97	76.1	...	ESE	2	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow	...	29.94	76.5	...	E	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pratas Island	...	29.97	76.1	...	ENE	4	...	...	...	...	...	29.97	76.1	...	E	6	...	...	...	...	...
Phulion	16	29.99	75.3	...	E	8	...	...	...	...	...	29.92	76.0	...	SE	6	...	...	...	...	...
Tourans	...	29.96	75.8	...	SE	2	...	...	...	...	...	29.89	75.3	...	SE	2	...	...	...	...	...
Cape St. James	...	29.94	76.7	...	ENE	6	...	...	...	...	...	29.85	75.8	...	ENE	4	...	...	...	...	...
Daseo	14	29.97	76.1	...	E	4	...	...	...	...	...	29.88	76.1	...	ESE	2	...	...	...	...	...
Aparri	...	29.89	75.3	...	ENE	4	...	...	...	...	...	29.86	76.0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tuguegarao	...	29.86	75.8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29.88	75.9	...	SE	2	...	...	...	...	...
Vigan	...	29.84	75.0	...	NW	4	...	...	...	...	...	29.91	75.9	...	SE	2	...	...	...	...	...
Manila	...	29.87	75.8	...	E	4	...	...	...	...	...	29.88	75.8	...	NE	2	...	...	...	...	...
Legaspi	...	29.85	75.3	...	ENE	4	...	...	...	...	...	29.88	75.8	...	NE	2	...	...	...	...	...
Calbayog	...	29.83	75.7	...	N	4	...	...	...	...	...	29.88	75.8	...	NE	2	...	...	...	...	...
Tacloban	...	29.82	75.7	...	NE	4	...	...	...	...	...	29.89	75.9	...	NE	2	...	...	...	...	...
Iloilo	...	29.85	75.3	...	NE	4	...	...	...	...	...	29.89	75.9	...	NE	2	...	...	...	...	...
Cebu	...	29.81	75.1	...	NE	4	...	...	...	...	...	29.85	75.8	...	NNE	3	...	...	...	...	...
Surigao	...	29.81	75.1	...	E	2	...	...	...	...	...	29.84	75.3	...	SE	2	...	...	...	...	...
Saipan	...	11.00	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Guam	12.22	29.32	75.7	...	NE	6	...	...	...	...	...	29.89	76.3	...	NE	4	...	...	...	...	...
Yap	...	11.00	29.20	75.6	...	ENE	4	...	...	...	...	29.85	75.8	...	NE	4	...	...	...	...	...
Palau	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Labuan	14	29.79	75.6	...	NW	8	...	...	...	...	...	29.82	75.7	...	NE	4	...	...	...	...	...

April 26d. 10A. 20m.—The anticyclone has strengthened and is now central near Tokyo.
A depression has formed over the Yangtze Valley.
Hong Kong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.00 inch. Total since January 1, 12.98 inches, against an average of 10.70 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON APRIL 27.

- 1.—Formosa Channel ... N.E. or variable winds.
- 2.—South coast of China between Hong Kong and Lamoocks ... E. or variable winds, moderate; overcast at first, finer later, coastal fog in morning.
- 3.—Hong Kong to Gap Rock ...
- 4.—South coast of China between Hong Kong and Hainan ...

T. F. CLAXTON, Director.

HONG KONG METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

Hong Kong Observatory, April 25.

	Previous Day at 4 p.m.	On Date at 10 a.m.	On Date at 4 p.m.
Barometer...	29.95	30.07	29.95
Temperature...	72	72	71
Humidity...	83	83	82
Wind—			
Direction	E	E	E
Force	2	4	4
Weather	BC	O	BC
Rain	0.0	0.0	0.01

Highest open-air Temperature, 24.74

Lowest open-air Temperature, 25.71

B=Blue sky; C=Cloudy; D=Drizzle; F=Fog; L=Lightning; M=Mist; O=Overcast; P=Passing showers; Q=Squalls; R=Rain; T=Thunder.

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HONG KONG TIDE TABLE.

From April 27 to May 3, 1931.

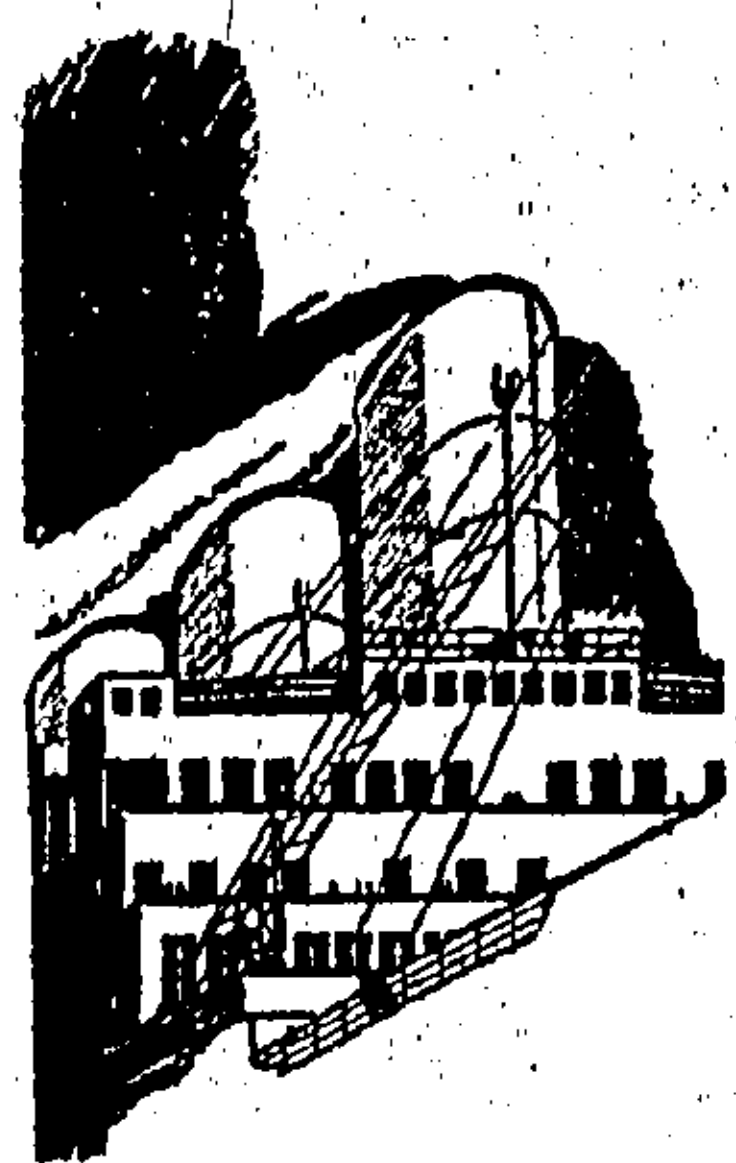
Day of Week	Date of Month	HIGH WATER.		LOW WATER.	
		Hong Kong Standard Time.	Height.	Hong Kong Standard Time.	Height.
Mon.	27	h. m.	h. m.	h. m.	h. m.
		18 25	4.3	10 15	4.0
Tues.	28	07 50	4.5	00 20	1.0
		18 10	5.9	11 53	3.6
Wed.	29	07 53	4.9	01 04	1.1
		18 25	6.9	11 40	2.8
Thur.	30	08 18	5.4	01 40	1.4
		20 38	5.8	12 02	2.0
Fri.	1	08 40	6.0	02 15	1.6
		21 22	5.7	12 41	1.3
Sat.	2	09 08	6.5	02 46	2.0
		22 16	5.4	13 08	0.8
Sun.	3	09 38	6.9	03 15	2.3
		23 10	5.0	13 19	0.5

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Empress of Asia	June 6	June 9	June 12	June 14	June 23
Empress of Canada	June 20	June 23	June 26	June 28	July 7
Empress of Russia	July 3	July 6	July 9	July 11	July 20
Empress of Japan	July 18	July 21	July 24	July 26	Aug 5
Empress of Asia	Aug 1	Aug 4	Aug 7	Aug 9	Aug 18
Empress of Canada	Aug 15	Aug 18	Aug 21	Aug 23	Aug 32
Empress of Russia	Aug 28	Aug 31	Sept 3	Sept 5	Sept 14
Empress of Japan	Sept 12	Sept 15	Sept 18	Sept 20	Sept 29
Empress of Asia	Sept 25	Sept 28	Oct 1	Oct 3	Oct 12
Empress of Canada	Oct 9	Oct 12	Oct 15	Oct 17	Oct 26
Empress of Russia	Oct 23	Oct 26	Oct 29	Oct 31	Nov 9
Empress of Japan	Nov 6	Nov 9	Nov 12	Nov 14	Nov 23

* Empress of Russia and * Empress of Asia call at Nagasaki.

HONG KONG—MANILA

Hong Kong	Manila	Arrive
Empress of Russia	Apr. 30	May 2
Empress of Japan	May 16	May 17

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WEEK-END FREIGHT RETURNS.

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bour Office, of vessels carrying cargo
to the Colony during the week
ending at 9 a.m. yesterday were:—

Cargo for Through
British H.K. Ports.

Saturday, 9 a.m.

Anhui, Hoihow 150 97

Sui Sang, Singapore 200 1,509

Hong Hwa, Swatow 630

Lyeomann, Hoihow 500

Suiyang, Swatow 440 400

Chenann, Dalny 440 400

Koromiko, Keelung 1,000 1,600

Hydrangan, Swatow 115

American, Pica Lincoln, Shanghai 2,750 3,301

French, Tonkin, Fort Bayard 152

Japanese, Moko Maru, Amoy 1,000 8,100

Chichibu Maru, Shanghai 634

Kamo Maru, Nagasaki 793 903

Total 9,657 17,620

Arrivals and Departures.

The arrivals and departures dur-
ing the period under review were:

Arr. Dep.

British 9 0

American 1 1

French 1 0

Japanese 3 3

Chinese 1 1

Dutch 1 1

Norwegian 0 1

German 0 1

Total 15 17

Yesterday 9 a.m.

Cargo for Through
British H.K. Ports.

Shantung, Canton 600

Chipinging, Canton 521

Haiching, Swatow 300

Huangsang, Swatow 318 827

Alipore, Singapore 63 4,367

Huichow, Canton 90

Chefoo 720 980

Kwaiwang, Canton 332

German, Shanghai 1,424 7,717

Franken, Shanghai 4,437

French

Song Bo, Canton 400 400

Norwegian, Hiram, Swatow 2,100 2,100

Portuguese, Wing Lee, Macao 400 400

Japanese, Anzan Maru, Dairen 2,350 3,200

Tottori Maru, Shanghai 1,162 4,071

Lushan Maru, Canton 118

Sancho Maru, Keelung 693 900

Santos Maru, Kobe 208 2,607

Total 4,440 11,180

Chinese

Wong Shik, Kung, Saigon 1,900

Cheung On, Shanmei 45 1,843

Total 10,210 23,740

Arrivals and Departures.

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ing the period under review were:

Arr. Dep.

British 9 11

German 1 1

French 1 1

Norwegian 2 0

Portuguese 1 1

Japanese 5 1

Chinese 3 2

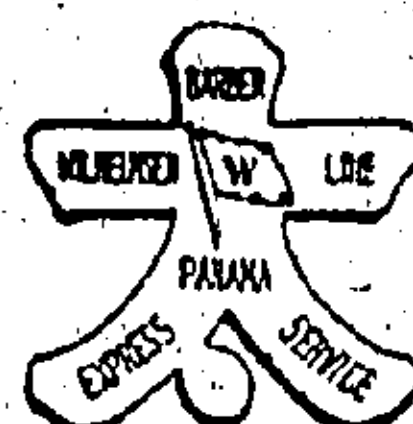
Danish 0 1

American 0 2

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"KIDDERPOLL"	5,334	5th May	Strails, Colombo & Bombay
"KALYAN"	5,144	9th May	Mars, L'don, Hull, B'g, R'dm & A'warp
"COMORIN"	16,123	23rd May	Bombay, Marseilles & London
"BUDDHAWAN"	16,123	30th May [Mar.]	L'don, Hull, B'g, R'dm & A'warp
"ALIPORE"	8,273	2nd June	Strails, Colombo & Bombay
"KASHMIR"	8,273	6th June	Mars, L'don, Hull, B'g, R'dm & A'warp
"BANDURA"	16,001	20th June	Bombay, Marseilles & London
"KASHGAR"	9,005	4th July	Mars, L'don, R'dm & A'warp
"RAJPUTANA"	16,019	18th July	Bombay, Marseilles & London
"PERIM"	7,643	25th July	Marseilles & London
"KEYBER"	9,114	1st Aug.	Mars, L'don, R'dm & A'warp
"SOMALI"	16,068	8th Aug. [Mar.]	L'don, Hull, B'g, R'dm & A'warp
"RAJPUTANA"	16,068	15th Aug.	Bombay, Marseilles & London
"PADUA"	8,999	22nd Aug. [Mar.]	L'don, Hull, B'g, R'dm & A'warp
"KASHMIR"	9,128	29th Aug.	Marseilles & London
"CATHAY"	15,121	12th Sept.	Bombay, Marseilles & London
"SOUDAN"	5,334	19th Sept. [Mar.]	L'don, Hull, B'g, R'dm & A'warp
"KALYAN"	9,144	26th Sept.	Marseilles & London
"MANTUA"	10,946	10th Oct.	L'don, Hull, B'g, R'dm & A'warp
"BUDDHAWAN"	16,123	17th Oct. [Mar.]	Marseilles & London
"KASHMIR"	8,985	24th Oct.	Bombay, Marseilles & London
"NADDERA"	16,068	7th Nov.	Marseilles & London
"MACEDONIA"	11,120	21st Nov.	Marseilles & London

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BRITISH INDIA—APOAR SAILINGS

Steamship	Tons	Sailing	Destination
"TAKADA"	6,949	5th May	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta
"BIRDEHANA"	7,745	14th May	do.
"TILAWA"	10,005	30th May	do.
"SANTHA"	7,754	15th June	do.

B.I.—Apar Line steamers have excellent accommodation for 1st and 2nd
class passengers. All steamers are fitted with wireless and carry
a qualified surgeon.

EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN SAILINGS (SOUTH)

Steamship	Tons	Sailing	Destination
"NELLORE"	6,953	1st May, 5 p.m.	Manila, Balani, Brisbane.
"TANDA"	6,958	30th May	Sydney and Melbourne.
"ST. ALBANS"	4,900	1st July	do.

Regular Monthly Sailings from Hong Kong to Shanghai and Japan and Hong
Kong to Australia.

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The Union S.S. Co.'s Steamers to the United Kingdom via New Zealand,
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The P. & O. Branch Service of Steamers to London via Suez.

The New Zealand Shipping Co.'s Steamers for Northampton and London via
Panama Canal.

SAILINGS TO SHANGHAI AND JAPAN

"KASHMIR"	8,985	6th May	S'hai, Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Y'hama
"TILAWA"	10,005	8th May	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama
"BANDURA"	16,001	22nd May	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Y'hama
"SANTHA"	7,754	26th May	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Osaka
"TALMA"	10,000	4th June	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
"KASHGAR"	9,005	6th June	S'hai, Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Y'hama
"ST. ALBANS"	4,900	12th June	S'hai, Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Y'hama
"PERIM"	7,643	19th June	S'hai, Kobe & Yokohama
"TAKADA"	6,949	18th June	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Osaka
"RAJPUTANA"	16,019	18th June	S'hai, Kobe & Yokohama
"SOMALI"	—	27th June	do.
"BIRDEHANA"	7,745	2nd July	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Osaka
"KEYBER"	9,114	3rd July	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
"NELLORE"	6,953	6th July	S'hai, Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Y'hama
"TILAWA"	10,005	16th July	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Osaka
"RAJPUTANA"	16,068	17th July	S'hai, Kobe & Yokohama
"SANTHA"	7,754	30th July	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Osaka
"KASHMIR"	8,985	31st July	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
"NARIN"	7,058	1st Aug.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama
"SOU DAN"	—	8th Aug.	do.
"CATHAY"	15,121	14th Aug.	do.
"KALYAN"	9,144	23rd Aug.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Y'hama
"MANTUA"	10,948	25th Sept.	do.
"KASHMIR"	8,985	16th Sept.	S'hai, Kobe & Yokohama
"NARIN"	7,058	23rd Oct.	S'hai, Kobe & Yokohama
"MAGBOLONIA"	11,120	24th Oct.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Y'hama
"RAJPUTANA"	16,588	7th Nov.	S'hai, Kobe & Yokohama

